

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, increasing to strong northerly at night; becoming colder, with scattered showers or snow flurries.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh west winds, increasing to strong north; turning colder.

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COASTAL CITIES NEXT JAPANESE OBJECTIVE IS BELIEVED IN CHINA

Foreigners Advised to Evacuate Tsingtao With Fears Increasing of Imminent Attack—Thousands of Invaders Leave Nanking Area for Shanghai, Presumably to Board Transports

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP).—Consular authorities today advised foreigners to evacuate the industrial city of Tsingtao, as fears increased that a Japanese attack was imminent. Unconfirmed reports gave estimates that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai since Sunday aboard transports for an un-revealed destination. Eight more transports were reported at Woosung waiting for troops.

These extensive secret troop movements led to the belief that some of China's great coastal cities, possibly Tientsin, Canton and Hangchow, would be the next objective of the Japanese.

WARSHIPS AIDING
At Tsingtao, 390 miles north of Shanghai, many foreigners in the city already were evacuating along with thousands of Chinese. British and United States warships are there to aid in the evacuation.

Advices received here said the city was quiet, but Chinese feared an attack in retaliation for destruction of Japanese cotton mills which Japanese said were worth around \$87,000,000.

Tension was so great that all stores were closed. A 6 o'clock curfew was clamped on the city because of outbreaks of looting.

The situation in South China also was considered threatening. Japanese troops were attempting to cut

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TOLL RETURNS NOT DISCLOSED

Public Paid in Excess of \$17,000 During First Month's Operation

On the basis of thirty-two days' traffic, the British Columbia Department of Public Works estimated roughly yesterday the Pattullo Bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster, might handle between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 motor vehicles per year. Numbers of vehicles using the bridge were announced by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, toll collector, extended to not divulged.

Between November 16 and December 18, a total of 140,781 motor vehicles crossed the \$4,000,000 toll structure and its approaches, but what they contributed to the British Columbia treasury could not be ascertained.

TRAFFIC ITEMIZED
The traffic was listed as follows: 33,418 passenger cars paying cash, 3,726 trucks paying cash, 1,237 buses, 14,043 trucks on monthly passes, 37,744 passenger cars on monthly passes, 37,958 passenger cars on commutation tickets, extended to regular users, and 801 motorcycles. What proportion, if any, of the vehicles included tourist traffic could not be ascertained.

MORE THAN \$17,000
Commenting on the figures, Hon. F. M. MacPherson said the first month of operation included eight seeing days, in which the public went to look at the new bridge. What the normal volume of steady daily traffic over the structure will be has not been worked out as yet.

Bridge tolls were far in excess of \$17,000, the Minister of Public Works said, but what the actual sum collected totaled was preserved as an official secret. The \$17,000 had been a newspaperman's guess. Mr. MacPherson said the tolls "were away more than that" in the period mentioned.

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New University Building



An Impressive View of the Buildings of the University of London, Which Have Just Been Completed. Note the Magnificent Tower in the Background.

Pup Is Rescued After Six Days On Cliff's Edge

Human Chain Formed on Forty-Foot Rope to Bring Dog to Safety—Several Rescuers Helped Over Cliff Exhausted After Efforts in Saving Animal's Life

GERALDTON, Ont., Dec. 21 (AP).—Buster, 120-pound St. Bernard pup, spent six bitter cold days precariously perched on a ledge of a 300-foot cliff while men fought to rescue him. Pilot Nibs Parker landed his plane here today with the story of the grim struggle to save Rube Broderick's valuable dog.

GRAVE RIFT IN ORIENT CLOSED

Russia Agrees to Extend Japanese Rights to Fish in Soviet Waters

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP).—Soviet Russia tonight agreed to let Japan continue fishing in Soviet Pacific waters, thus temporarily settling an issue that gravely troubled Russo-Japanese relations.

Official announcement was made pronouncing for one year an old agreement which would have expired on December 31.

Negotiations to renew the agreement had developed dangerous possibilities when Russia postponed renewal of fishing rights in spite of strong Japanese pressure.

Japanese leaders then threatened "forcible action" to conserve Japan's important fishing industry in Russian waters which employs 20,000 fishermen.

The Soviet press told Japan signing of a new agreement had been delayed by Japan's signature of an anti-Communist pact with Germany.

The original rights were awarded Japan by the treaty of Portsmouth of 1905, part of the fruits of her victory over Russia in war. They were restated in March, 1928, and renewed for a year at the end of 1928.

Shortly after the jury had returned ten sealed indictments, four city councilmen appeared at police headquarters and were taken into custody. With their arrest they joined three other city councilmen indicted by the grand jury early this month. Seven of the fifteen on the common council now are indicted.

Two Arrested for Hockey Gambling

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (AP).—Bait of hockey lottery cards were seized and two men arrested today as police launched two raids against Montreal's sports lottery industry.

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Giant New Tunnel To Link Cities Is Officially Opened

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—A giant new link in Manhattan's \$500,000,000 underground traffic system opened today with formal dedication of the first tube of the \$85,000,000 two-way Lincoln Tunnel from mid-town New York to New Jersey. Sunk deep under the Hudson River, the new motor vehicle tube is destined to hook up with a \$26,785,000 cross-town tunnel beneath the heart of the Times Square district to relieve surface traffic congestion.

ARRESTED BY THE HUNDRED

Tokio Police Round Up 370 Suspects in Nation-Wide Raid

TOKIO, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Metropolitan Police Board today announced the arrest of 370 persons, including a member of Parliament and several former university professors, on suspicion of participation in pacifist and Communist movements.

The announcement said the suspects were rounded up in a nationwide series of raids at dawn last Wednesday.

The largest group, consisting of 108 persons, was placed under arrest in Tokyo.

Among those arrested was Kanju Kato, member of Parliament and chairman of the Proletarian party's executive committee.

Police charged that three organizations—the Labor-Farmer Party, the Proletarian Party and the All-Japan Council of Labor-Farmer Unions were leaders of the alleged movements.

DISOLUTION ORDERED

The Home Ministry immediately after disclosure of the sweeping arrests ordered dissolution of three parties on the basis that they were disturbers of the peace.

In addition to the Parliament member arrested, four former university faculty members were known to have been taken in custody. They were Tsunao Inomata and Kanon Arakawa, formerly of Waseda University; Gikaro Omoro, former Tokyo University professor, and Isokuro Nakasaka, of Syushu Imperial University.

Mosaburo Suzuki, member of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly; Inosuke Nakasaka, noted author, and many leaders of the three parties also were taken prisoners.

NEW HONOR FOR VICTORIA CORPS

Rainbow Sea Scouts Affiliated With Royal Canadian Navy

In a communication received by Captain J. A. Philpott, honorary secretary of the Victoria and Island Branch, Navy League of Canada, he has been advised by Commander J. H. C. S. Naden, R.C.N., in charge of H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, that the Department of National Defence (Naval Branch) has been pleased to approve the affiliation of the Rainbow Sea Scouts with the West Coast Division of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Captain Philpott, who has taken a great interest in the local corps since he arrived in Victoria from Japan some years ago, giving freely of his time instructing the lads in seamanship, became impressed some time ago with the advantages to be derived through an affiliation with the naval service. He took the first opportunity of making an application to that end with the consent of the officers of the local branch of the Navy League.

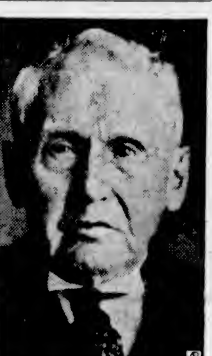
The application went to Ottawa through Commander Oland, with the endorsement of Commander C. T. Beard, senior naval officer in charge of the Dockyard, and Captain V. G. Brodeur, of H.M.C.S. Skeena. The affiliation will provide an added impetus to do better on the part of all ranks and ratings in the sailor lad organization. The corps has distinguished itself already by sending many smart young chaps to ship posts and, from year to year, increasing its prestige by carrying off prizes in various cadet contests.

SMOTHERED IN SULPHATE

MOSSBANK, Sask., Dec. 21 (AP).—Carl Apau, twenty-six, employee at the sodium sulphate plant near Expanse, Sask., was smothered to death today when an avalanche of sulphate fell off him. His body was recovered three-quarters of an hour later. An inquest will be held.

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS RECURRING INCIDENTS IN EAST LIMITING BRITAIN'S PATIENCE

Noted U.S. Diplomat Dies at St. Paul



FRANK B. KELLOGG
FORMER United States Secretary of State and World Court Judge, who passed away last night at St. Paul.

SPYING COSTS MANY MILLIONS

United States Senate Committee Finds Practice Is Demoralizing Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Certain corporations have spent \$10,000,000 for spies, munitions and strike-breakers in the last three years, the United States Senate Civil Liberties Committee estimated today.

In a report submitted to the Senate by Senators La Follette (R., Wis.) and Thomas (D., Utah), the committee said spying upon laboring men and their organizations was an almost universal practice in industry.

"Appropriate legislation" to end it is being prepared, the committee added.

"Government must overcome this spying practice or it will destroy every vestige of right, which for 150 years we have thought our constitution guarantees the average individual," the report said.

"The challenge presented by industrial espionage cannot go unnoted. Through it private corporations dominate their employees, deny them their constitutional rights, promote disorder and disharmony and even set at naught the powers of the Government itself."

The committee added that, if its investigations result in freeing business "of this practice of which it is so thoroughly ashamed, the committee has justified itself and American business has been freed of millions of dollars of needless expense."

INSPECTOR OF AIR TRAFFIC APPOINTED

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The Government today appointed a "control inspector of air traffic" in an effort to improve British and international aerial navigation. Captain J. Jeffs was named to the post. He will be in charge of Croydon, Heston Portsmouth and Manchester Airports.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

WINNIPEG WANTS \$300,000 FOR NEW RELIEF
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Manitoba Legislature's standing committee, dealing with Winnipeg's relief financing problem, has decided to ask the city's sinking fund trustees to buy \$300,000 of Winnipeg debentures to finance the city's share of relief costs for the first three months of 1938.

SEEK TO INDICT U.S. AIRPLANE CONCERNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—A Federal grand jury brought forth fourteen indictments tonight, charging airplane concerns and others with selling implements of war to Bolivia in violation of a Federal embargo designed to help end the long Chaco conflict. The prohibition against selling arms either to Bolivia or Paraguay, was made by President Roosevelt, May 28, 1934.

NOT READY TO PROPOSE EMIGRATION TO CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The time is not ripe for asking Canada whether it is considering opening Midwest farm lands to British subjects in preference to foreigners, Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald told the House of Commons tonight.

POLICE SEARCH FOR YOUTHFUL PRISONER

BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 21 (AP).—British Columbia Police tonight searched this Lower Mainland municipality for nineteen-year-old Edward Lippin, who escaped from Okalla Prison Farm less than two weeks after he entered it to serve a nine-month sentence for breaking, entering and stealing.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS WANTED BY POLICE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21 (AP).—A. St. J. Moray-Seaforth, president and general manager of the British Professional and General Insurance Company, and his sons, Alexander and Francis, were sought by Newfoundland police tonight, as charges of conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money under false pretences.

Eden Says Britain Must Protect Own Interests and Territory in Orient and Warn Effective Sanctions Against Japan Means War—Labor Members Press for Boycott

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons that Great Britain must protect her own interests and her own territory in the Far East. His statement came after Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Japan there was a limit to Britain's patience in the face of recurring incidents.

CLAIM CAPTURE OF TERUEL CITY

Government Says Loyalists in Full Possession of Strategic Centre

BARCELONA, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The Spanish Government tonight announced that its troops captured and marched triumphantly through the city of Teruel, capital of Teruel Province, after battering down the last insurgent resistance.

The victorious Milicianos paraded in full force through the city. Government dispatches said the populace received them with shouts of welcome.

In Barcelona the Government announced it would send a party of newspapermen to the city to see for themselves "the extent of our triumph."

BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE

On the defensive during most of the war, the Government's siege of Teruel was its most brilliant offensive victory of the civil conflict.

Weakened after six days pounding by armor, artillery and infantry, the insurgent garrison was reported at a low ebb in morale when the Government's army marched in. The garrison had been isolated since early last week.

The conquering columns were commanded by General Sebastian Pozas, who became chief of Catalan troops several months ago. His men sent back hundreds of prisoners and huge quantities of arms and ammunition during the week, the Defence Ministry said.

Fine Village For Slaying Of Policeman

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—British authorities today imposed a fine of £2,000 (\$10,000) on the village of Tabyia, near Tulkarem, for the killing of a Christian Arab policeman Saturday.

A contingent of twenty-five policemen was sent to reinforce Tabyia's police. They will be lodged there at the expense of the inhabitants.

Two Jewish law-enforcement officers and three alleged Arab terrorists were killed as the wave of disorders continued, despite drastic steps by authorities to suppress it.

ONTARIO JUDGE ILL

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—No change was reported today in the condition of Mr. Justice J. A. McEvoy, of the Ontario Supreme Court. He is seriously ill with pneumonia.

LIMPS TO PORT AFTER COLLISION

City of Hamburg Proceeds Through Calm Sea After First Report of "Sinking Fast"

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Crippled by a collision in a fog in the North Sea, the City of Hamburg steamed slowly tonight toward Cuxhaven, Germany. Aboard were one passenger, Miss Herta Peters, of New York City, and a crew of eighty.

The \$424-ton vessel, owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company, collided off Terschelling Island, The Netherlands, with the 6,458-ton Italian Confidenza, which was damaged slightly.

Special Session of Congress Ends With Major Bills Not Law

None of Measures Recommended by President Enacted and Legislation Left in Various Stages in House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States Senate passed the Housing Bill today, the House of Representatives sent it to Conference and, with these things done, Congress gladly concluded its special session.

Some of the departing members, however, were not so glad. The House, for example, was calling it "the goose-egg session," because, although much preparatory work was done, not one of the Roosevelt bills was called upon to consider was finally enacted.

The Wage and Hour Bill, rejected by the House, was reposing in a labor committee pigeon-hole; the Farm and Housing Bill, approved by both branches in different form, were in the conference stage. Government reorganization and regional planning had received no more than committee consideration.

The Congress completed action only on bills to pay the traveling

Inmates of City Jail to Receive Christmas Repast

THROUGH the kindness of Acting Chief J. A. McLellan, all inmates of the city jail will be served a turkey dinner with most of the trimmings at noon on Christmas Day. Although there will be no Christmas tree for a background, the repast is expected to help those behind bars to realize that the strong arm of the law is anything but stony-hearted during the festive season. Both the acting chief and Inspector J. T. Boulton did not anticipate that more than the usual number of Christmas dinners would be served at the police station.

him as Ambassador to the Court of St. James in 1924. He was in London a year. When Charles Evans Hughes, after serving in the Harding-Coolidge Cabinet, went back to private law practice, Mr. Kellogg was named Secretary of State.

In 1930 Kellogg was chosen as a member of the World Court when Hughes resigned his place on that bench and the League of Nations. Kellogg resigned from the World Court in 1935, after fifty-seven years of public activities, and again re-entered private law practice.

Britain Has Aerial Pact With France

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP).—Great Britain and France were disclosed tonight to have concluded an aerial accord pledging the closest co-operation of their aviation forces.

An authoritative source said the agreement, supplementing naval and military mutual assistance pacts, provided for joint use of all air bases throughout the French and British Empires.

Armed with this accord, a diplomatic understanding with Britain, and recently strengthened alliances in Central Europe, France was said to be prepared to open negotiations with Germany for a general European settlement.

GIVES TALK TO HISTORY GROUP

William M. Halliday Speaker At December Meeting of Historical Society

William M. Halliday, forty years Indian agent at Alert Bay, until his retirement in 1933, was the speaker at the December meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society, held last night in the Provincial Library and presided over by Dr. T. A. Rickard, president.

Mr. Halliday, before becoming Indian agent, was school teacher at Alert Bay for seven years and police magistrate and coroner for a large section of territory. He is senior justice of the peace in British Columbia and during his term of "office" was known to the natives as "The White Father."

His address to the society was made up of a number of reminiscences of the early and later days in and around Alert Bay, his personal experiences with the Indians and numerous interesting sidelights on the habits and characteristics of his native charges.

Following Mr. Halliday, Dr. R. L. Reid, K.C. of Vancouver, and Bruce A. McKelvie spoke briefly and the vote of thanks was voiced by Dr. J. S. Plinkett.

Pioneers of B.C. Meet First Time Here Since 1873

History brought together two pioneers of British Columbia at a meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society here last night. William M. Halliday, forty years Indian Agent and school teacher at Alert Bay, had completed an address, and Mrs. R. B. McKelvie asked: "Are you Willie Halliday, the son of James Halliday, who used to be at Yale around 1873?"

Mr. Halliday said he was. They had not met in sixty-four years.

Police Find Huge Still in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Joseph Le Fave pleaded guilty today to having a still that Royal Canadian Mounted Police said was the second largest ever found in Ontario and was fined \$1,000 and costs or six months in jail. The still, found in a Toronto house, had a capacity of 1,500 gallons.

DID NOT UNDERSTAND HE PLEADED GUILTY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (AP).—Moshi-chi Endo, a Japanese, will apply in Supreme Court on January 4 for a writ of certiorari to quash a recent conviction by Regional Magistrate W. H. Boothroyd of Nanaimo.

Endo said he did not understand he was pleading guilty to a charge with assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Omar Din at Port Alberni, B.C., December 8, for which he was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

TWO PROVINCES FORM ALLIANCE

No Statement Made on Joint Economic Plans of Ontario and Quebec

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—The conference between Ontario and Quebec Cabinet groups to form an alliance between the two provinces on economic and constitutional questions concluded tonight with no formal statement of results being issued. Premier Maurice Duplessis, who headed the Quebec delegation to the meeting with Premier Mitchell Hepburn and a number of his ministers, were scheduled to leave for home tonight and the word was a summary of the results of the two-day conference would be issued in Toronto later by Mr. Hepburn.

COMMON LABOR POLICY

Today, Hon. M. M. MacBride, Ontario Labor Minister, joined in the discussions and a common labor policy to prevail in the exploitation of the natural resources of the two provinces was sought. Mr. Hepburn said the Quebec Fair Wage Board and the Ontario Labor Industry Board were working in the same field toward this end.

It was known the conference reached an agreement on representation of the two provinces will make to the Rowell Royal Commission, now inquiring into Federal-Provincial relations.

Whether briefs will be presented to the commission in identical terms or merely alike in import was not decided.

Both provinces will state in their briefs to the Royal Commission their conception of the powers of the Dominion Government.

CANADIAN GETS COVETED HONOR

Col. F. H. Maynard, Ottawa, Awarded D.S.O. for India Services

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The War Office tonight honored a noted Canadian soldier for his services on the troubled Northwest Frontier of India.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) Francis Herbert Maynard, native of Ottawa and a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for distinguished services during the Waziristan campaign.

His name was included in the list of awards issued by the War Office in connection with the "difficult" campaign this year to put down unrest stirred up by the Fakir of Ipi, a rebel against the Government of India.

Brigadier Maynard has fought in many frontier campaigns. He took part in the Afghan and Northwest Frontier campaigns in 1919, and the Waziristan campaign at Wana in 1920-21. He began his military career in India in 1901, serving with the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and the 125th Napier's Rifles, before the Great War.

SERVED IN FRANCE During the Great War he served in France, and later in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, where he was severely wounded, being mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Military Cross.

Brigadier Maynard commanded Bannu Brigade in taking an active part in this year's campaign. A British punitive force has all but quelled the disorders that cost many lives in raids on villages and ambushes of troops and convoys.

LABOR FACTIONS BREAK UP PARLEY

Federation and C.I.O. Negotiations Fail to Produce Peace Between Rival Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis' rebel Committee for Industrial Organization broke off their peace negotiations today.

After nearly two months of intermittent conversations, their joint committee adjourned without plans for further meetings.

Both sides arranged to carry on their war with increased vigor. A C.I.O. spokesman announced that the Lewis unions soon would hold a national convention to consolidate their forces. Federation leaders talked of pushing their "divide-and-conquer" policy adopted at the Denver convention, but suspended during the negotiations.

CHEAP AIR MAIL SERVICE PROJECTED

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—An Empire air mail service at the same rates charged for surface transport is being considered in England, E. A. Gorton, of Imperial Airways, London, told a service club luncheon here today.

CHINESE SENTENCED ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—For having opium in his possession, Wong Sang, Nanaimo Chinese, was today sentenced to six months in Oakalla and fined \$200, with an additional month if the fine is not paid. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Did League One Service By Leaving

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Winston Churchill, veteran Conservative and former holder of many portfolios, tonight declared in the House of Commons that "the one small service which Signor Mussolini had to render the League (of Nations) was to leave it."

"Why," he asked, "should the League be weakened by the departure of that country which—to put it as politely as one properly can—has broken every engagement into which it has entered and has rejoined in mocking and insulting every principle on which the League is founded?"

PUP IS RESCUED AFTER SIX DAYS

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Scient food was placed near him to keep him quiet until members of the rescue party dropped a rope.

A knot was tied every five feet in the forty-foot rope. An arm of each man hugged the rope at the knots. Along this human chain Buster's limp form, wrapped in a canvas bag, was passed to safety. A meal at camp and the St. Bernard was fit again.

Several party members, worn out by the hand-over-hand climbing and the long trek over rocks, had to be assisted up the cliff. George Skinner suffered ankle lacerations during the battle for Buster's life.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—A commission of inquiry, which since July has been investigating the possibility of providing pensions for retired members of Parliament, recommended today that pensions not exceeding £150 (£750) annually be paid members who have served throughout two Parliaments of normal five-year length.

KING'S ADDRESS WILL BE HEARD

His Majesty to Broadcast Message to Empire on Christmas Day

King George VI's Christmas message to the British Empire will be broadcast over the combined blue and red networks of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System at approximately 7 a.m., Victoria time, on Christmas Day. The King will speak from Sandringham.

The broadcast will be King George VI's first radio Christmas message to the people of his far-flung Empire and will mark a resumption of a practice inaugurated by his father, King George V, who, in 1933 employed world-wide radio facilities for the first time to deliver a Christmas message to the Empire. George V continued this practice up to and including Christmas Day, 1935, when he made a plea for peace throughout the world.

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To Entertain Aged Chinese

Following her annual custom, Mrs. Jane Douglas Mosher is arranging a Christmas dinner for aged Chinese men and women of the city. It is to be held on Christmas Eve at a Chinese restaurant, and already the city has undertaken to furnish the tree which will be lighted by the British Columbia Electric Company.

Nearly anything in the way of warm clothing, sweets, fruit and smokes will be acceptable, but especially welcome will be new woolen socks and comfortable underwear.

It is the intention, too, to send hot Chinese meals to those Chinese who are bedridden in the Chinese Hospital, and oranges and smokes to the Chinese patients in the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Mosher will be glad to receive any such gifts at the Balmoral Hotel for distribution.

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Pioneers of B.C. Meet First Time Here Since 1873

History brought together two pioneers of British Columbia at a meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society here last night. William M. Halliday, forty years Indian Agent and school teacher at Alert Bay, had completed an address, and Mrs. R. B. McKelvie asked: "Are you Willie Halliday, the son of James Halliday, who used to be at Yale around 1873?"

Mr. Halliday said he was. They had not met in sixty-four years.

Police Find Huge Still in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Joseph Le Fave pleaded guilty today to having a still that Royal Canadian Mounted Police said was the second largest ever found in Ontario and was fined \$1,000 and costs or six months in jail. The still, found in a Toronto house, had a capacity of 1,500 gallons.

DID NOT UNDERSTAND HE PLEADED GUILTY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (AP).—Moshi-chi Endo, a Japanese, will apply in Supreme Court on January 4 for a writ of certiorari to quash a recent conviction by Regional Magistrate W. H. Boothroyd of Nanaimo.

Endo said he did not understand he was pleading guilty to a charge with assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Omar Din at Port Alberni, B.C., December 8, for which he was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

LABOR FACTIONS BREAK UP PARLEY

Federation and C.I.O. Negotiations Fail to Produce Peace Between Rival Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis' rebel Committee for Industrial Organization broke off their peace negotiations today.

After nearly two months of intermittent conversations, their joint committee adjourned without plans for further meetings.

Both sides arranged to carry on their war with increased vigor. A C.I.O. spokesman announced that the Lewis unions soon would hold a national convention to consolidate their forces. Federation leaders talked of pushing their "divide-and-conquer" policy adopted at the Denver convention, but suspended during the negotiations.

CHEAP AIR MAIL SERVICE PROJECTED

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—An Empire air mail service at the same rates charged for surface transport is being considered in England, E. A. Gorton, of Imperial Airways, London, told a service club luncheon here today.

CHINESE SENTENCED ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—For having opium in his possession, Wong Sang, Nanaimo Chinese, was today sentenced to six months in Oakalla and fined \$200, with an additional month if the fine is not paid. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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Hundreds of Kiddies Enjoy Themselves at Christmas Parties

Three Veterans' Units Play Hosts to Children of Members at Entertainments — Bishop J. C. Cody Addresses Britannia Branch Gathering

APPROXIMATELY 750 kiddies of members of three ex-servicemen's units enjoyed a pre-Christmas celebration as they received gifts from the hands of Santa Claus, partook of tasty refreshments, and generally disported themselves at games and carol singing during Christmas tree parties held yesterday afternoon.

The Britannia and Pro Patria Branches of the Canadian Legion and the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada were the units which played hosts to the children and their parents from mid-afternoon until after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Some 250 children attended each of the three affairs, which all radiated the spirit of happy families, presided over by Father Christmas. Featured entertainers were in evidence at the parties, some of them

visiting all three in order to entertain the kiddies.

BISHOP SPEAKS

Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, attended the tree of the Britannia Branch, held in the Forsters Hall, and addressed the gathering on the true spirit of Christmas. He reminded the gathering of the first Christmas Day, and the present that was given to the world in the person of the little Child of Bethlehem.

Santa Claus was portrayed by George Finn, who delighted the little tots with a cash gift each.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, chaplain of the branch, assisted by members of the ways and means committee, led the children in games and carol singing. Mr. Bolster was also the recipient of a presentation from Jack Neary, president.

Those who contributed to the entertainment programme were: Miss Enid Middleton, songs; Miss Evelyn Finn, dancer; B. White, violin selections; Miss Joyce Baylis, recitations; and Johnny Gow, with his living marionettes and Punch and Judy show. Miss Enid Friend was the piano accompanist.

Percy Payne was chairman of the committee in charge of the refreshments. Stanley James impersonated Santa

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MIXED FRUIT	18¢
MANDARIN ORANGES	2 lb. 35¢
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ORANGES	3 lb. 43¢
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LADIES' GIFT BATH	19¢
Gift Stationery Boxes	33¢
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS	33¢

White Clover HONEY	23¢
Aylmer Oyster Soup	2 tins 15¢
NARON 5-lb. CHRISTMAS PUDDING	39¢
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Modern Building for Fraser Home Site



The above picture represents the architect's impression of the main entrance to the handsome modern apartment and store building to be erected at an early date on the site of the former Fraser home, corner of Broughton and Douglas Streets, replacing a city landmark which has recently been demolished. Plans and specifications are now being prepared by the architect, Patrick Birley, M.A., M.R.A.I.C., for the new building, which will be known as the Sussex Apartment Hotel.

Claus at the parties of the Pro Patria and Army and Navy units. Cash prizes were presented to the children at the former entertainment, and assorted gifts at the latter function.

Jack Collins was chairman of the Legion unit tree, in St. Ann's Hall, assisted by the following committee: Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. F. Ripley, Miss Campbell, D. Randall, H. Wallace, C. A. Gull, A. Rogers and T. Kirk. W. Emmerton was accompanist. Johnny Gow also entertained the children.

Another happy throng of children, many of them accompanied by their parents, made merry at the Army and Navy party, which was held in the club's headquarters.

Comic songs were contributed by Stanley James, the busy Santa Claus, while Johnny Gow made his third appearance entertaining the kiddies with his Punch and Judy show.

Harry Winter convened the affair and presided at the head table, at which were Mrs. S. Weeks, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. A. M. Young, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and J. C. Rivers, president and secretary of the club, respectively.

Candies and fruit were distributed among the children before they left the various Christmas parties, which terminated shortly after 8 o'clock.

Reeve Makes Urgent Appeal for Donations to Saanich Fund

AN urgent appeal for donations of cash, or foodstuffs, for the Saanich Christmas Cheer Fund was made last evening by Reeve William Crouch. "We have only collected one-third of our objective thus far," declared the Reeve, "and I am afraid that if we do not get more assistance there will be a lot of needy families without cheer in the municipality on Christmas Day."

He declared that foodstuffs were equally as acceptable as cash, since the fund was sending out hampers this year. Reeve Crouch drew particular attention to the broadcast which will be given from 8 to 8:30 this evening over CFCT, when the programme will be sponsored by David Spencer, Ltd., in aid of the fund, and the choir of the big department store will be heard in a number of Christmas carols. The Reeve urges listeners to give as generously as possible.

Far Eastern conflict could not end the fighting except by force, the Opposition raised the cry: "Boycott, boycott!"

The Prime Minister discussed in general terms the situation in China and Spain, the talks in Germany between Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council, and Chancellor Hitler, anti-British propaganda and the League of Nations.

He agreed with the Opposition that Japan had not tried for a peaceful settlement of her conflict with China, and that co-operation with the United States was essential.

The Prime Minister warned there was a limit beyond which Britain would not let her Far Eastern interests be jeopardized. "It must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation means we are either indifferent to our international obligations or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

He said His Majesty's Government now has a "fairly definite idea" of Germany's point of view about the problems which remain to be solved if a general European settlement is to be achieved.

Expressing satisfaction over Anglo-American agreement concerning the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain declared use of force to stop Japan's invasion of China "would not have obtained the support of any member of the Brussels Conference."

Warmly acclaimed by the Conservative bench, Prime Minister Chamberlain opened his reply with an apology for the disappointment which he said his words were bound to cause the Opposition.

"It is so difficult to say anything that will do good, and so easy to say much which will do harm," he said. "A china shop is not the best and safest place for a fencing match. If the Opposition do not feel any responsibility for the safety of the country, His Majesty's Government certainly do."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed agreement with Mr. Attlee's remarks about foreign propaganda, declaring "the Government fully realize that the old stand-up-your-dignity methods are no longer applicable in modern conditions, and that in the rough-and-tumble of international affairs which we see today it is absolutely necessary that we should take measures to protect ourselves from constant misrepresentations."

But Mr. Chamberlain added "the broad course which he (Mr. Attlee) would have had us take in the past I can't perceive unless it was going to war with any power which would not listen to our representations."

C. L. BACKLER DIES IN WAR

Former Victoria Youth Succumbs to Wounds Serving With Loyalists

Charles Lionel Backler, twenty-five, former member of The Victoria Times editorial staff, and a member of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion fighting on the Loyalist side of the civil war in Spain, died of wounds in hospital on August 24, according to word reaching here yesterday.

News of his death was received by his parents, Engineer-Captain and Mrs. L. Backler, 768 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, in a letter from New York. He was wounded in action at Murcia on August 23.

BORN IN ENGLAND

The late Mr. Backler was born at Tavistock, Devon, and came to Vancouver Island with his parents in 1913, and lived first at Langford, then in North Saanich and later in Oak Bay. He attended Monterey School, St. Michael's School, Oak Bay High School, where he won the faculty scholarship for proficiency in all subjects, and enrolled for two years at Victoria College, afterwards joining The Times' staff as a reporter.

In 1934, Mr. Backler went to the University of British Columbia, and after graduation, to New York City, where he was engaged for a short time in the magazine field, and then went to Spain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late soldier was held in New York last Sunday by the American committee, which informed his parents of his death. In addition to his mother and father, Mr. Backler is survived by one brother, Constable Leonard Backler, of the Provincial Police, and stationed at Vernon.

COACH AIDS GIRL ATHLETE

Catholicity of Work Shown In Y.M.C.A. Reports Submitted to Directors

J. A. Heritage and E. Harrison were named delegates to the Y.M.C.A. National Council, which will gather at Niagara Falls on February 11-13, at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the local institution, which was held last evening.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. will be held Friday, January 28, directors decided. Nominations are in the charge of a committee consisting of E. O. Rowbottom, chairman; H. B. Witter and Rev. G. A. Reynolds.

Arrangements were also made for the reception New Year's Day, when each director will be host for an hour in the afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Jameson will be in charge of music and refreshments.

Warm thanks were extended to the Y.M.C.A. and Frank Paulding by the Council of Social Agencies for their close co-operation in connection with the recent Community Chest drive.

W. W. Martin, in making the monthly report for the physical department, pointed out that Archie McKinnon, physical director, had been taken to Duncan to coach Yvonne Dingley, of Koksilah, who had been injured at the British Empire games in Australia. Figures submitted by Mr. Martin showed there were 236 physical training sessions during the month, as compared with 188 for the same month last year. The attendance of 3,296 is an encouraging increase over last November's figures of 3,082.

The stimulation which came from the visit of Nelson McEwen, National Boys' Work secretary, was stressed in the report of the Boys' Division, submitted by J. V. Johnson.

MEMBERSHIP LOWER

In the general report, submitted by Mr. Paulding, it was pointed out that the cancellation of the usual membership campaign, "in order to give the Community Chest the right of way," had caused the Y.M.C.A. suffer in attendance. Membership income shows a reduction of \$641 as compared to the same month last year, and the committee plans to meet in the near future to lay plans to remedy the situation.

The financial report was submitted by J. O. Cameron, and the house report by J. Bonnell.

ATHLETES TO BE WELCOMED

Premier Pattullo and Other Dignitaries Asked to Greet Canadian Team

Premier D. Pattullo was in receipt of an invitation from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, to extend British Columbia's welcome to Canadian athletes, outbound for Australia and the Empire Games. The party will arrive today on the Avon, from Vancouver, and will be joined here by the J.B.A.A. team.

In addition, the bureau has asked other dignitaries to welcome the athletes to the Capital City, and it is anticipated R. W. Mayhew, M.P.Elect, and Mayor Andrew McGeown will be present. In the absence of Harold Huband from the city, the Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Duncan MacBride, vice-president, and the Publicity Bureau by C. H. Stevens, president, and George I. Warren, commissioner.

The Maple Leaf representatives will be addressed in the saloon of the ship, shortly after its arrival here.

Letters of welcome extending best wishes for success at the games have been sent to each member of the party, which numbers eighty. Girl athletes, who include among their number, Yvonne Dingley, outstanding Koksilah track and field star, will be presented with bouquets.

The Canadians will be accompanied as far as Honolulu by the University of Washington and the University of Hawaii football teams, who will meet in Honolulu, New Year's Day. The latter eleven has recently completed a tour of the Western United States.

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bulk of the presents. Although the trial was not as large as last year, the shop, nevertheless, performed a creditable work.



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WORLD SHIPBUILDING

The most comprehensive volume of its kind in the world, Lloyd's Register of Shipping is both unique and valuable for the information which it contains on shipping generally and on individual ships of more than 100 tons gross. Trends in the various phases, such as type of construction, method of propulsion, engine development, volume of construction and many other details, may be traced readily and with accuracy. It has been a recognized fact for many years that the place of the sailing ship in merchant marine has been of negligible importance. This is emphasized by the figures in the current Register. At June 30 last, 8,551 steam and motorships were listed, while only 1,133 sailing ships were shown. The total tonnage was 30,816,955, approximately one-half of the world's merchant tonnage, and only 117,650 tons were represented by sailing craft. The high year for tonnage completed and classed since the war was 1919-20, when 66,641 tons were contributed by non-propelling vessels. The low was reached in 1933-34, when the figure was 2,233 tons. Since then there has been a small increase in annual tonnage additions with the total reaching 19,797 in 1936-37.

The marked recovery of the shipbuilding industry is also reflected in the Register. Last year, 1936-37, there were 654 vessels of 2,216,295 tons approved for construction by Lloyd's. In 1931-32 the figures were 139 and 258,110, while ten years ago the totals were 490 and 1,831,920. Of the 1937-38 ships 354 or 52 per cent of the tonnage was to be constructed in the United Kingdom. These figures are the highest since 1919-20.

During the depression, in an effort to stabilize shipping, many vessels were broken up—a larger number than normally. In 1934, 724 ships were broken up, removing a tonnage of 2,211,507, while another 300 of 370,390 tons were lost at sea. In 1937, the number broken up was 460 of 699,847, which, with marine losses of 308 ships of 424,993 tons, brought the total to 768 ships of 1,126,840 tons, which was less than half the tonnage of 1934.

A notable feature of development has been in oil tankers. In 1914-15 there were 1,478,988 tons of this type of ship registered. The tonnage has increased steadily. Ten years ago it was 5,915,877 and in the current Register the total is 10,085,565. During the past year, of 115 oil tankers completed, 72 were motorships. In the field of motorships generally there has been a marked advance. The current figures are 6,763 ships of 13,748,713 tons, which compare with 2,552 ships of 4,370,824 tons ten years ago. Of those registered, 1,813 motorships are of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons each, 131 between 10,000 and 15,000 tons, and 40 are more than 15,000 tons. There is a growing use of turbo-electric and diesel-electric drive. Ten years ago twenty-two ships were turbo-electric and twenty-six diesel-electric. The current Register lists forty-two of the former and sixty-two of the latter.

British Columbia's coal industry has been lamenting the reduction of coal-burning ships. At the close of the war 62 per cent of new ship tonnage used coal fuel. This dropped steadily until in 1931-32 only 6.2 per cent of the new tonnage was coal burning. For the last two years the percentage of coal-burner tonnage has been 19 and the balance is powered by engines using oil fuel.

GRATITUDE

Mr. William M. Carson, of San Francisco, who died last month, made a will like that of others who believe in gratitude but in a more embracing way. He left \$2,000,000, and said he had no near relatives and disliked leaving his money to impersonal philanthropic organizations, he chose the method of disposing of it through bequests "to those whose courtesy, efficiency or helpfulness had made his life a little pleasanter." There were more than one hundred persons who received bequests varying from \$500 to \$10,000 distributed among maids, janitors, bellboys, waiters and elevator men at the hotel where he lived; employees at his golf club, those in the hospital where he had been a patient, in the university he had attended and others.

The quality of gratitude is by no means invariably exhibited in this way. Such bequests, except so far as servants are concerned, are exceptions and not the rule. They, however, serve to light up the character of the donor and show that there is a quality of gratitude which can be seen in services rendered, in the warmth of human relationships, something more than is given for the reward of the moment. Where there are qualities of real loyalty infused into some task, however menial, there is always the greater satisfaction bestowed on the beneficiary. He feels that there is a touch of humanity that graces the performance of even the most commonplace duty. This is what Mr. Carson must have felt, and his gratitude exhibited itself in his will. Wealth so dispensed adds to human happiness.

GRINDING THE TAXPAYERS

The Provinces of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia have borrowed their legislative plans for infringing upon civil rights from the American side. There is the case of Pennsylvania, where, during the past session of the State Legislature, 2,999 bills and resolutions were introduced, and of the former 746 were passed. Five hundred of the new laws related to some phase of business enterprise, including advertising, the civil service, housing, industrial home work, insurance, labor relations, legal investments, loans, motor vehicles, occupational diseases, public assistance, public utilities, business corporations, food and drugs, trade, transportation, unemployment and workmen's compensation.

A trend of the time is the rising tide of meddling with the functioning of business enterprise. There is a deluge of interfering statutes

all over the continent, tinkering with matters which, in the interests of prosperity, governments should leave alone. The worst feature of all is the insidious effort to stifle public freedom, to put up barriers against individual effort and enterprise, and in the process to increase the burden of taxation in order that governments may achieve greater spending power and so buy votes. All this is going on in the name of economic and social welfare by a process of grinding down the faces of the taxpayers.

ATOM-TRACKS

A quarter of a century ago Professor C. T. R. Wilson discovered a means of making the actual tracks of individual atoms and electrons visible in his well-known cloud chamber. This chamber was described by the late Lord Rutherford as "the most original and wonderful instrument in scientific history." It did more, perhaps, than anything else to increase the knowledge of atomic structure. Engineering recalls this fact in recording an exhibition of Atom-Tracks at the Science Museum, South Kensington. At this there were over eighty photographs taken by research workers in different parts of the world all using Wilson expansion chambers of various forms.

Engineering, in describing the exhibition, says twelve introductory photographs illustrate in a simple manner the main properties of A-rays, B-rays, X-rays and cosmic rays. One of the photographs shows the collision of a particle with an atom of hydrogen. In another an A-ray is seen to disintegrate the nucleus of a nitrogen atom, ejecting from it a proton which flies off at a high speed. One of the most notable photographs of the collection was taken by Anderson in 1932 revealing the existence of the positive electron, or positron, and there is another showing one of the steps which led to the discovery of the neutron by Chadwick in the same year. There are also stereoscopic pairs of photographs. The whole illustrates atomic discoveries of recent times, including both structure and tracks. It is explained by Engineering that "the passage of a fast-moving particle through a gas ionizes the gas in its path, and if any water vapor is present it will condense first on the ions left in the wake of the moving particle, so that the track of the latter is rendered visible by the condensed vapor."

In the diet of New Zealanders there is about 150 pounds of beef per head per year. Australians eat 130 pounds per capita, and England 65-70 pounds. These British countries, however, as beef eaters, are thrown into the shade by Argentina, where the consumption of beef per head is over 220 pounds a year. In supplementing their diet, New Zealanders also eat 100 pounds of mutton and 28 pounds of pig meat per capita annually. On the other hand, this Dominion, Germany and the United States eat more pork than any other meat. Meat-eating proclivities and the type of meat eaten seem to be affected by climate and perhaps also by the availability of supply.

The Charleston News and Courier, an American newspaper, admits that the Americans "are perhaps the worst people in the distracted world, and they live in the worst period of their history." That country must believe in venting her prowess in a storm of words.

THE THREEFOLD PLACE

This is the place. The Autumn field is bare. The row lies half-cut all the afternoon. The birds are hiding in the woods, the air dreams fitfully, waiting, waiting. Soon out of the russet woods in amber mail. Heroes come walking through the yellow sheaves. Walk on and meet. And then a silent gaze. Scatter them on the field like Autumn leaves. Yet not a feathered stalk has stirred; and all is still again, but for the birds that call. On every warrior's head and breast and shield. Sweet cries and horror on the field. One field, I look again and there are three. One where the heroes felt to rest. One where birds make of iron limbs a tree. Elms for a nest. And one where grain stands up like armies dressed. —Edwin Muir.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 21, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: Pressure is rising rapidly over Northern British Columbia, and the weather has become colder there, with light scattered showers and snow flurries, but in the southern portion of the province it has been generally fair and mild. A sharp fall in temperature has occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES (Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours):

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	36	48
Nanaimo	—	35	45
Vancouver	0.1	38	42
Kamloops	—	30	36
Prince George	—	28	32
Esteron Point	—	40	46
Prince Rupert	0.2	36	42
Langara	—	40	42
Atlin	—	14	26
Dawson	Trace	0	14
Seattle	0.1	38	46
Portland	0.1	38	46
San Francisco	—	48	58
Spokane	—	30	36
Los Angeles	—	50	70
Penticton	—	28	44
Kelowna	—	28	44
Grand Forks	—	22	40
Nelson	—	24	36
Kaslo	—	24	30
Cranbrook	—	13	34
Edmonton	10	24	30
Swift Current	0.2	16	34
Moose Jaw	—	16	34
Prince Albert	—	4	34
Saskatoon	—	8	32
Qu'Appelle	Trace	12	34
Winnipeg	Trace	10	38
Monday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	14	33
Ottawa	—	22	2
Saint John	—	4	12
Halifax	—	16	16

TUESDAY

Minimum	36
Maximum	48
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	30
Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 4 hrs. 24 mins.	
5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS	
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE, 6 miles; cloudy.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; calm; cloudy.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; calm; fair.	
Prince George—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; wind, NW, 4 miles; fair.	
Langara—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 20 miles; cloudy.	
Esteron Point—Barometer, 30.28; wind, NW, 16 miles; cloudy.	
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W, 10 miles; cloudy.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N, 8 miles; clear.	

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

"Christmas," said my friend George, "is a racket! It is commercialized. We have got to the point where we trade presents, value for value; where we send out Christmas cards on a mass-production basis, and even rub out the date on last year's sentiments to use them this year again. Christmas is a racket, bolstered by fellows like you!"

"Oh! Come now, George. I am not to blame for the world, you know—!" I began, but was cut short immediately.

"Here! Hold my parcels. I've got to look at that list," George broke in.

With that, he thrust a double handful of assorted bundles into my arms, knocking a cigarette out of my mouth and banging my hat down over my eyes. I clenched the bundle, and held on, grimly. Out under the brim of my battered hat I could see George fumbling with his pockets.

The bundles slipped a bit, cutting off the last of my vision, so that I could only infer what followed from what my friend murmured. George evidently had found the list, for he began a strange glib series of expletives, very partly intelligible. So far as I can remember, it went a little like this:

"A Mamma doll for Patsy, and tell the saleslady it must open and close its eyes—we'll do that, though the left eye is a bit. An airplane for Junior, and me sure it has no cutting edges and that it won't really fly—hm, we've got that, but I think it will fly; but he can take it to the beach. A dozen linen handkerchiefs for—"

"George," I broke in, "I would not like to be positive, but I believe the foot of a turkey is working its way into my mouth—would you mind clearing the way a bit?"

My friend gave the parcels another heave, and I found my mouth free. I never did like raw turkey; it falls short of what the finished thing can be, you know. George proceeded, with a curt: "Hold still, can't you," addressed to me.

"A dozen linen handkerchiefs. Positively not; she'll have one of those herself. I'm not going up to a woman's counter for anybody. Three dozen cards, with nice verses. Well, I got the cards, but I don't know about the verses—I don't think you are a poet. Some decorations for the tree, just tinels, and glass balls and stars and bells and red crepe paper—and—what the mischief is that word?" said George, peering at me sharply in the ribs.

Considerately, he replaced my hat at a better angle, and once more I could see. Then he held the list in front of my face, in between the turkey's leg and the Mamma doll. "Icebergs," I read aloud, "Icebergs!" "That's what I thought it was," too," replied my friend. "Icebergs on a Christmas tree. Icebergs on a Christmas tree—icebergs on a—" he repeated, and stopped. The breath had all run out of him. He stood there like a fish upon dry land, gasping.

In spite of the metal paintbox working a corner into one of my ears, I had to laugh. Besides, I had been waiting for a chance like that. I thrust the parcels back into his arms. The Mamma doll rolled over, and squeaked like anything. The turkey burst through its paper bag and wrapped both feet closely about his neck. The paintbox, I was glad to see, was cutting into his windpipe. "There, George, you take 'em!" I said.

I am not, I hope, a vindictive person. Put it down to my credit that I replaced George's hat, which had been knocked off his head; that I rescued the paintbox, so that it merely banged against one of his ears, and that I turned the spurs of the turkey legs outward, away from the back of his neck. These minor readjustments took time, in the course of which pedestrian traffic flowed around us furiously.

Out of the crush, George and I heard the magic word "icicles." We both picked up our ears. After all, if "icicles" would do, I was prepared to go that far for a friend; especially now that I was carrying his own parcels again. "Icicles at Blogs, third counter on the left," came in disjointed pants from the crush of milling people. Compassion smote me.

On my right here, George, and I'll get the lobster, or the icicles, or whatever they are," I volunteered. "No, will you?" said George. There was a tremble in his voice. It was like as if I had said I would pay his taxes.

After that, there was nothing else for it but to make good on that promise. I started off for Blogs, repeating "third counter on the left" at second intervals. This would do was to go to Blogs, find the third counter on the left and say: "Icebergs and icicles, please." Perfectly simple; nothing for a man to get rattled about.

Unaccountably, I had some difficulty getting into Blogs. It seemed

several hundred people wanted to come out of the store just then. I raced around the block, and got in by the subway. Once inside, I realized my real predicament. It was the "third counter on the left," but I did not know what floor!

Methodical in all things, I started at the top floor, and worked my way down to the ground again. I had to skip a bit. It was perfectly obvious to me that icebergs or icicles would not come in stairs, nor in groceries. It was in the basement I found the right counter. There was even a sign up about them "Icebergs—10 cents," it read. With a sigh of satisfaction I rested on the counter and waited for the sales clerk. I had done it in forty-five minutes, from attic to basement. The clerk came, and I beamed with satisfaction; this was the end of the trail!

"I want a lot of icebergs and icicles," I said to a friend. The girl thrust her hands along the counter, turned and reached up to shelves at the back; hesitated, and then looked under the counter. "Sorry, Sir," she said at last; "we have no 'icebergs.' We had 'icicles' but they are all sold."

Grimly I fought my way back to the street. Broodingly, I burst into a taxi-stand. I rescued George with the taxi, and together we toured the town. It was some hours later we found "icicles" at a corner grocery. The block away from George's home, I am sending George the taxi bill. After all they were his "icicles," even though I did buy some for myself—just in case, you know!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

In Sunny South

Commander Len, genial host of Ben Bow Inn, enclosed the following notes gleaned while wintering with the first mate in the sunny South. . . . Driving over Golden Gate Bridge in a seventy-two-mile gale. Bridge actually seemed to rock. . . . Flock of contented crows lying down with their heads. Long-bearded billy goat in their midst. . . . Seattle suits only 20 cents per thirty-two-ounce bottle. One-dollar parking fine in San Francisco for those who leave cars on street all night. . . . Stop-and-go signs set green so police can make quick time through city. Street cars halted on their quadruple tracks. Police speeding sixty miles per hour and over. . . . Canadians immediately recognized by Californians. . . . Automobile parking 50 cents per night straight.—O.B.

Glancing Over Sport

Do you know that more than 100 of the best American football stars of the season just terminated have been offered large salaries to turn professional? And about 50 per cent of the graduates will probably be in the Gerald Debaetes, veteran six-day bike rider, has won eighteen of the grinds and has sailed plenty of fans to send his two boys through college when they become older. . . . By the way, you fight fans, don't forget to support the charity boxing show this evening at the Empire Theatre. Proceeds will go to aid Victoria's 700 needy families, so don't forget the place, time and what it is being put on for. . . . It doesn't take officials of the Victoria Rugby Union very long to hand out suspensions to players banished from the game. It would probably be a good idea if the soccer bosses followed suit, for they appear to be much more lenient with players rushed out of matches for infractions. . . . The late Howie Morenz, of the Montreal Canadiens hockey squad, once scored nine goals for Stratford in a Junior Canadian final. In another game the same season he scored the twine on seven occasions. Albany College from Oregon trimmed Varsity basketballers the other night, 46-30, and the Dominions whipped the United States 41-20. . . . Twenty-eight points. That makes them forty-four better than the Canadian champions.—J.D.

The Martyr Tree

A local organization sent its representatives out into the wilds of Sooke, cut down a lusty young fir tree, and on Boxing Day will aid Santa Claus in distributing presents from its base. This is a very nice gesture, and may point a moral that will, in years to come, affect the Christmas celebrations of a great number of workers throughout the Province of British Columbia. For unless some conservation is done, and is done quite soon, the young men and young women of 1957, who are children today, and who are to visit the tree on Boxing Day, will say regretfully: "I remember

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 22, 1887)

The Postmaster-General was received in this city last night of the superannuation of Robert Wallace, postmaster of this city, and the appointment of N. Shakespeare, M.P. in his stead. The former member for the electoral district of Victoria has duly resigned his seat, causing a vacancy in the Commons' representation. The new postmaster will enter upon his duties on January 1. It is understood that the superannuation allowance of his predecessor is very generous.

Appointment Made—The last issue of The Canada Gazette contains the following: Richard Jones, of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia. Esquire, to be collector of inland revenue for the division of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Wedding Bells—Last evening Mr. N. C. King, cashier of the Moodyville Saw Mill Company, was united in marriage to Clara Amy, eldest daughter of Captain Gardiner, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the latter, Rev. P. J. J. officiating. The bride's sister, Miss E. J. Gardiner, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Carman supported the groom. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple leave this morning on the steamer Olympian for their honeymoon.

when trees were so plentiful we could get a twenty-seven-footer for a Christmas tree." It will be too late then. For the trees will be gone, and our lumber industry, a certain amount for our fish and our game, will be gone with it, and the tourists upon whom we depend so much will not be regular customers. They will seek pastures more lush and green, for this very beautiful island will, by that time, be far less beautiful than it is today.—B.G.

Some Clams!

At a recent parade in Los Angeles one float alone cost \$20,000. The procession was witnessed by some 300,000 people. The float in question had a total of 1,822 lights decorating its exterior, and required fourteen technicians inside the structure to operate them at the proper times. We won't attempt to describe the float, suffice it to say that Santa Claus was a passenger, and enjoyed the company of several movie stars, who rode through the main streets of the city with him. The excursion was repeated nightly for a week.—W.I.F.

Lets All Help

Victoria's amateur fiddlers are going to play Santa Claus to needy families this evening at the Empire Theatre, by giving freely of their services for the charity show being arranged by co-promoters Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale. They are given to understand that there is no expense in connection with the show, and the free list is suspended. It is going to be a case of everybody pays. We hope local followers of the padded mitt game will support the show in grand style. The proceeds are certainly for a very worthy cause—that of bringing a little Christmas cheer to those who, through no fault of their own, would otherwise find this Yuletide a very dull event. Let's all help. Thank you.—S.T.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER

TOKIO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Patriotic Japanese will confine their New Year greetings to verbal expressions this year. A paper shortage, induced by the war in China, has led the Government to discourage the exchange of New Year cards.

Tides in Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.
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28	11:58	8:23	10:18	6:42	11:58	8:23
29	11:58	8:23	10:18	6:42	11:58	8:23
30	11:58	8:23	10:18	6:42	11:58	8:23

The time used in Pacific standard time for 1937. It is counted from 0 in 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the new Esquimalt dock, add 30 feet to the height of water as shown above.

Refugees Suffer Horrors of War After Guns Gone

Million Beings Struggle for Human Existence Amid Appalling Conditions of Filth and Misery In Shanghai Camps—Babies Born Every Minute—Mothers Die by Dozens

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (AP).—Japan's guns have moved away from Shanghai and the tumult and terror of battle have died down, but a war is still being fought in the refugee camps.

It is the war of 2,000,000 humans for existence. There is neither glory nor glamour in their struggle. Only filth, disease, hunger and madness. They are more desperate in their quest of food than armed soldiers stalking a military objective.

HOMES PULVERIZED

When their homes were pulverized by Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombs, 1,500,000 of these humble toilers and their families crawled out of the smoking debris and fled into the central part of the city. Some 300,000 of these managed afterward to drag themselves into the interior, on foot, by train, boat, wheelbarrow or ricksha.

But 1,000,000 are still homeless and hopeless in the dark alleys, cellars and packed refugee camps of Shanghai, which today is literally a "city of sighs and tears."

Fourteen thousand of these derelicts—men, women and children—terrorized by their war experience, creep, vermin-like into one down-town theatre. Too dazed for thought or action, they still are there, because Japanese military regulations will not permit them to return to their homes.

MASS IN THOUSANDS

Other thousands, half-naked, famished and half-crazed, massed into temple courtyards, vacant lots, amusement arcades, stables, and roofless, shattered buildings—any place that would shield them from the real of imagined dangers of war. The largest camp of refugees was formed among the tin-like fixtures of an amusement arcade. There are 5,000 jammed there. Children sleep on shelves. Old women lie prostrate on store floors. Whole families lie on counters. Infants are asleep in potato baskets. An old farmer has spread a fragment of matting in the open jaws of a stage dragon, propping his back against fiery fangs.

Old women scream over a cupful of mouldy rice, consumptive cough away their lives. Lamentations for the dead, the dying and the lost are continuous, making the night hideous. Shanghai might be called a "city of dreadful night."

SHIVERING AND HELPLESS
Some refugee housewives have a few basins and pans salvaged from ruins of their bombed homes. Some have a tattered blanket. But most of these shivering, helpless humans have only the flimsy summer clothes they were wearing when they first fled from their homes.

Beds being non-existent, 2,500 refugees sleep in coffins. The inmates consider themselves lucky. They have roofs over their heads and the coffins are dry.
Babies are born in these refugee camps literally every minute and mothers die by the dozen every hour. The babies are baptized in cholera disinfectant; the mothers leave this world without even a shroud on them. Shrouds are needed to clothe the living.

EXPECTS ACTION ON NEW TRUSTEES

City Debt Adjustment Officials to Be Named Early Next Month, Mayor Anticipates

Mayor Andrew McEwen anticipates that appointment of trustees to handle city bonds and care for the debenture retirement fund, under the debt adjustment plan approved by bondholders and the Provincial Legislature, will be made early next month. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller and treasurer, will be the trustees' secretary.

One trustee will be appointed by the City Council, one by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and one by the Chief Justice of the Province. Trustees will proceed to realize to the best advantage assets of the present city sinking fund after cancellation of the city's own securities held therein. Expenses of debt refunding will be met from the fund.

Commencing January, 1940, the city will make provision for and pay to trustees an amount equal to the sum required to retire the total of refunding debentures by means of equal annual instalments of combined principal and interest by December 31, 1976, with interest at the respective rates now applicable to the outstanding debentures up to the dates of their respective maturities, and thereafter at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

A NASTY NECESSITY

Patient with large lump on his head: "I seem to have had a nasty blow on the head during the operation."

Nurse: "Oh, that's all right; we ran a little short of chloroform, that's all."

Member of Graduate Nurses' Association



MISS RUTH WITTER, R.N.

WHOSE picture appeared by error in The Colonist on Sunday as that of Miss Beatrice Wall, Miss Witter is a member of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association, and has no intention of removing from the city.

BLIND ORGANIST MUCH HONORED

Dr. Alfred Hollins, Remembered Here, Congratulated In Edinburgh

About ten years ago Victoria had a recital on the fine Metropolitan Church organ by Dr. Alfred Hollins, the famous blind organist of the historic St. George's West Church (then known as Free St. George's), Edinburgh. Those privileged to hear this great musician remember how he kept his audience spellbound for about two and a half hours by his playing and extemporizing.

On the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as organist of St. George's Church, Edinburgh, he has recently been honored in that city. A large public reception was arranged, during which he was presented with a silver tea tray and a handsome cheque, contributed to by organists all over the world, according to a newspaper report recently received.

Congratulatory messages were received from the widow of Andrew Carnegie, from Lord Lamington, chairman of the board of governors of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, and from Lord Glenbervie, Sir Henry J. Wood, conductor of the Queen's Hall Orchestra, paid a high tribute to Dr. Hollins' wonderful organ recitals and "superb musicianship." Sir Donald Tovey, Moderator of the Church of Scotland and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, paid tribute to Dr. Hollins' service to the cause of music. The Edinburgh and Glasgow Societies of Organists also sent their greetings. Many of Dr. Hollins' admirers and friends in Victoria will read this news with interest.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JUDGE SPINKS

Final Tribute of Respect Paid to Dozen of Bench in British Columbia

Last rites for His Honor Judge William Ward Spinks, pioneer judge of British Columbia, and an authority on the history and lore of the province, took place yesterday. Judge Spinks passed away on Saturday at his residence, 1354 Craigdarroch Road.

Close friends of the late judge attended a short but impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. F. V. Venables in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, after which cremation took place at the Royal Oak Burial Park crematorium. By special request, no flowers were sent, and the funeral ceremony took a very quiet form.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY AT SALTSRING

SALTSRING ISLAND, Dec. 21.—The death occurred on Saturday of John Henry, aged eighty-two, in the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganong, where he had been a patient for two and a half years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, at the Ganong United Church. Rev. E. J. Thompson officiated. Mrs. Colin Mousat played the organ. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Following the service, interment took place in the Central Settlement Cemetery, the pallbearers being J. Compton Kingsbury, N. W. Wilson, Joseph Akerman, C. E. Beddis, Henry Caldwell and Guy Cunningham.

Mr. Henry was a native of Ireland, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry of Clones County Monaghan. He came to Saltspring thirty-five years ago and he was postmaster at the Central Settlement Postoffice for twenty-five years. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Chinese United Church will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT GIVEN AT ESQUIMALT

Royal Roads School Pupils Take Part in Charming Arranged Programme

A charming programme was presented by the pupils of Royal Roads School, Esquimalt, last evening in the Queen of Peace Hall, which was filled with an interested crowd of parents and friends of the children. The lack of self-consciousness of the little performers, their delightful singing and the naturalness with which each of the numbers was presented, made a great impression upon the audience.

The programme opened with two Christmas carols, "Christmas Bells" and "The First Nowell," sung by the whole school, followed by songs sung by the seniors and juniors, "Mabrouk Sen va-t'en Guerre," "Nightingales at Lincoln's Inn," "Hattfield Bells" and "Keep on Hoping."

THE KINDERGARTEN

Action songs by the kindergarten were enthusiastically applauded, the delightful way in which even the smallest of the performers entered into the spirit of each of the songs, being particularly pleasing.

A scarf dance and a basket dance by the seniors, juniors and kindergarten showed considerable grace and rhythm and a recitation and playlet, "Mary Jane," by the kindergarten, starred Margot Bowden as Mary Jane, a fractious child, whose refusal to eat "lovely rice pudding" was only overcome by the suggestion of Alastair Coulman that he would "give her casior oil," this number being greeted with great applause.

FRENCH PLAYS

Three French plays were then given, in the first, "Enfant Gâté," the part of the child was played by D. Kent-Fawkes, and the mother, Joan Edgar. "En Famille" was performed by E. Deane-Freeman, J. MacDonald, O. Stratholt, Robin Baugh-Allen and Patsy Beard. Taking part in "Le Parole de Cuvier," the part of Jeanne was played by Holly Greer, Jaquette, Frances MacDonald, and Jaquette, Sonia Stewart.

"The Duke of Christmas Daisies," from J. M. Barrie's "White Bird," was a charming fantasy, in which the following children took part: John MacDonald, Leo Stratholt, Joan McNaughton, Alastair Coulman, Joan Edgar, Olga Stratholt, D. Kent-Fawkes, E. Deane-Freeman, Margot Bowden, Christobel Pember and Judy Ann Pace.

SCENES FROM "CRANFORD"

The final number of the programme consisted of scenes from "Cranford," which was characterized by some exceptionally fine acting. The parts were as follows: Miss Betty Barker, Frances MacDonald; Peggy, the maid, Joan MacDonald; Miss Matilda Jenkyns, Holly Greer; Martha, her maid, who introduced "Cranford," Robin Baugh-Allen; Miss Pole, Patsy Beard, another of the outstanding performers; the Honorable Mrs. Jamieson, Joan Edgar; Jim Hearn, Sonia Stewart, whose acting as the gauche "follower" of Martha, was worthy of special mention; "Carlo," a black "Scottie" known as "Jock Johnson."

Miss Ruth Johnson, headmistress of the school, received the congratulations of the audience at the close of the entertainment, and Miss Rosemary, as accompanist, shared the honors.

Obituary

DILL.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Monday, December 21, 1937, at 1033 Queen's Avenue, passed away, aged eighty-three, Miss Dill, who was born in Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-nine years. She is mourned by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Dill, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Dill, in Nova Scotia, and nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HENDERSON.—There passed away peacefully yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Carter, 937 Colinton Street, Eliza Henderson, late of "Glenora," Maxwellton, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The deceased was born in Perthshire and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Carter and Mrs. Helen Henderson, and a brother, James Henderson, all of Victoria. Private funeral service will be held at the residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOOLSTON.—The funeral for the late Frederick Woolston will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

BORROWMAN.—Private funeral services for the late James Borrowman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park crematorium.

DADDS.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. A. Dadds took place yesterday afternoon in Bands Moriarty Chapel. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Some Day We'll Understand" and the congregational hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." A number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. H. G. Witter, J. Lucas, Dick Bar-

REMOVAL SALE

We must move . . . right in the heart of the Christmas rush we are forced to clear every article of our huge stock. Men's quality furnishings, suits and overcoats are ruthlessly reduced to make this a real clear-out . . . nothing is reserved. Come in today; there are new groups, new prices, new values.

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Letters to Editor

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EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES

Sir.—The missing link referred to by Mr. Ekman in yesterday's issue need not alarm us. No doubt it is of that equine-assine variety known to us as the mule—a hybrid. Yet man does appear to be "evolving" according to a definite plan—shall we say a "divine" plan?—and without the evolutionary idea religion becomes empty and unsatisfying. It is not better for our boys and girls to be taught what Christianity is in a scientific way, rather than have teachers take refuge behind the word "faith" and the usual platitudinal phrases which mean nothing to youth? They want the pure H2O of Christianity, not the murky waters of ambiguity with which it is surrounded. Faith requires optimism; optimism is an ally of ignorance. We are ignorant of the future, but the past lies within the knowledge of our experience. Therefore faith is of value only until we know, and we must strive to learn, rather than rely on beliefs that may not be true—beliefs which form our faith. A youth, reading Mr. Ekman's loosely penned letter, might ask "What are God's own record and the facts of creation?" "What is the sure word of God?" "What has martyrdom to do with the eternal evolution of the human race?" "How is a Christian a 'born again person'?" "Was it Jesus or Christ who was crucified and how could he 'die in vain'?" "How were the Scriptures inspired of God, and are not political orators inspired from some source?" Modern Livestock leaves "confusion worse confounded." As a grown-up person, might I direct Mr. Ekman's attention to the Colossian chapter from which he quotes, and to the previous verse, "Walk ye in Him, rooted and built up in Him, as ye have been taught; or to the nineteenth verse of the same chapter: 'From the head the body . . . increaseth with the increase of God.'"

These verses do not reflect a stagnant faith, but a progressive evolution, covering life before and after death.

Again as an adult might I ask Mr. Ekman whether he merely believes the Bible to be God's unchangeable word, or whether he knows it? The Bible is a translation from the Greek by persons who were careful to maintain the idea of Divine right in order to please the Scottish King, James Stuart. In so doing they altered or destroyed the meaning of many words bearing upon the subject of Christianity. The English dictionary suffers from the same cause. D. S. MORRISON, R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1937.

WINNIPEG ENJOYING SPRINGLIKE WEATHER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Spring-like weather in December has Winnipeg residents guessing just what Christmas will bring. Warm winds swept across the Prairies today to drive away bitter cold. Temperatures dropped again tonight, however.

VERSAILLES FRANCE, Dec. 21 (AP).

General Henri Aubert, chief of staff of the French Air Force, was injured seriously tonight in an automobile accident between Paris and Versailles.

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TRUCK DRIVER ROBBED

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—James Caplin, twenty-two-year-old truck driver, notified police tonight he was held up and robbed of \$500 here by two bandits who forced him at gunpoint to relinquish the wheel of the vehicle and then drove to a quiet side road to complete the robbery. The gunmen escaped in the truck.

FISH EAT FISH

VULCAN, Ala., Dec. 21.—Here's a Winter fish story. Three fishermen at Lake MacGregor, near here, hooked a 19 1/2-pound pike just as they were hauling it in, the pike was swallowed by a "big fellow" which was caught later. It weighed 28 1/2 pounds and was 3 feet 11 inches in length. George Munro, one of the fishermen, has a picture to prove it all.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



W.M.S. Hold A Session of Importance

The Metropolitan W.M.S. held its annual business meeting on Monday afternoon. At the opening of the meeting the society stood in a silent tribute to the memory of one of its valued members, the late Mrs. Wilton, its press correspondent.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Arthur Lee. Mrs. H. Robinson sang as a solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Annual reports were given which showed good work done by the various branches. Over a thousand calls have been made on the sick, shut-ins and strangers. Many letters and Christmas gifts were also sent. Hospital supplies and Christmas gifts were sent to United Church missions up the Island; also magazines and papers sent to the missions and a quantity of reading matter to lumber camps. The society will meet its allocation, which will be sent to the branch treasurer before the end of the year.

The Mission Circle, Y.W.A. and C.O.I.T. gave good accounts of their work.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted an installation service for the new officers who had been elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; Mrs. Arthur Sullivan; Mrs. J. A. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Brak; treasurer, Miss Elsie Hart; strangers' secretary, Mrs. F. T. Cliff; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. H. Hargreaves; Mrs. Murgatroyd; supply secretary, Mrs. Adams; literature secretary, Mrs. M. Harle; temperance secretary, Mrs. E. Crumby; pianist, Mrs. Fred King; social convener, Mrs. W. J. Cullum; Missionary Monthly, Miss Hudson; advocate, Mrs. H. Hargreaves; C.O.I.T. representative, Mrs. A. J. Daniels.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas supper and entertainment for the pupils of Wilkinson Road Sunday School was held on Monday evening. At 6:30 a hot supper was served, under the co-operation of Mrs. William Allan and Mrs. J. H. Hoy, assisted by Mrs. N. McNeill, the teachers and some of the older pupils. Following supper, the singing of well-known hymns and carols was led by Rev. Mr. Allan, and Dr. W. B. Bryce, Victoria, showed lantern pictures in natural color, which were taken on Vancouver Island, also a series of pictures showing the journey up Mount Everest. Included in the programme were piano solo by Helen Phillips, vocal solos by Bobby

Were Married at Esquimalt Children Are Entertained



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cragg, whose marriage took place recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, are shown in the above photograph with their attendants, Mrs. R. R. Shearing, matron of honor, and Mr. Alex. Crabbe, best man. The bride was formerly Miss Irene Stockley.

Maroon, accompanied by Miss Margaret Pringle; recitations by Jessie Swales, and violin selections by Frank Curson, accompanied by Miss Helen Phillips at the piano.

Young People Enjoy Dance

A gay round of parties for the young people, lately released from school duties, was ushered in last night when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fort entertained at a jolly dance for their daughter and son, Joan and Peter, in the hall at 724 Fort Street. Bright streamers and yew boughs were festooned about the walls of the spacious room set aside for dancing, while the popular music was supplied by a three-piece orchestra. Towards midnight a buffet supper was served from a horse-shoe-shaped table seasonably decorated with tall red candles in red holders and an ornamental centerpiece composed of ruskus and silver foliage. A side table was attractively arranged with a Chinese silver bowl containing foliage and scarlet Arbutus berries.

The young dancers were Misses Vera Kennedy-Smith, Daphne Nunns, Gladys Van Eck, Joan Phillips, Agatha McGivern, Betty Young, Felicity Grant, Nanette Stephens, Patricia Craig, Elizabeth Angus, Barbara Jackson, Diana and

Miss Florence Clough, St. Charles Street, entertained yesterday afternoon for her class of small children at a delightful party from 2 to 5 o'clock. After the departure of the little ones, members of the intermediate class arrived. The hostess was assisted by Miss David Webb.

The large reception room was gay with green boughs and red berries. A gorgeous Christmas tree, strung with fairy lights and vari-colored balls, held favors for every guest. The highlight of the programme was the solo dance which every child did for the entertainment of the others. Games were much enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Patsy Shapland, Vancouver, a former pupil of Miss Clough, was among the guests, who included Misses Maureen Ferguson, Verna Astray, Berta Ackers, Beverly Joan Bradley, Kathleen Burns, Velma Burr, Hazel Brewster, Lucy Barr, Barbara Anne Crombie, Helen Christian, Nelson Crist, Patsy and Sheila Carstens, Margaret Callan, Leona Calwall, Ronnie and Glen Daniel, Shirley Erb, Joan Fisher, Jacqueline Freer, Daphne Finland, Dorothy Finn, Bernice and Marguerite Pawcett, Lois Grant, June Gibson, Marjorie Gwyer, Ernie Graham, Theima Hawkins, Winnie Hope, Betty May Jeeves, Marjorie Jones, Coleen Keeler, Rhoda Lee-Vaiffeur, Barbara Ann Lees, Lovella Logan, Barbara Meltrum, Virginia Moffat, Beverly Mitchell, Nina Mitchell, Joyce Main, Helen Malcolm, Winnie and Irene Nan, Barbara Oakley, Theresa Perkins, Joan Palmer, Jeannette Peterson, Ilace Roskelly, Jackie Raven, Betty Randall, Patsy Richardson, Ruth Rogers, Shirley Stevenson, June Sangster, Jessie Sutherland, Marguerite Shaw, Alyx Sampson, Patsy Taylor, Irene Thomas, June Tison, Sheila and Barbara Warren, Ploasia Ray, Barbara Lindall, Joan Simmonds, Gwenyth Jones, Jacqueline Cooper, Patsy Hall and Zeno Emery.

Young Wife: "I want some lamb, please." Butcher: "Yes, ma'am, which part?"

Young Wife: "Oh, the part you eat mint sauce with."

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Windsor Assorted 25¢
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30-oz. case
FLAVORING—Empress, Rum and Brandy, 2-oz. bottle 25¢
CROQUED ALMONDS—Hudson-Vale 23¢
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All New Season's
NO. 1 MIXTURE—All soft shell, no 2 lbs. 45¢
peanuts 20¢
WALNUTS—California soft shell, lb. 25¢
BRAZILS—Large, washed, in shells, lb. 25¢

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BRILLIANTS
A delightful hard mixture, with ribbons and twists 2 lbs. 29¢
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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO tin 8¢

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Crawford, 1 1/4 tins 3 for 25¢

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MUNDAY'S
1203 Douglas Street

Carol Service to Be Given Sunday At First Church

On Sunday evening promptly at 7 o'clock, a service of ancient carols will be presented by George H. Peaker, organist, and a quartette composed of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Elsie Robertson, Maurice Thomas and James Loudoun, at the First United Church. Mr. Peaker will open the service with the "Westminster Chimes."

At 7:30 the choir, under the leadership of W. C. Frye will render the following musical programme: Chorus, "Angels of Jesus," recit. "Comfort Ye," chorus, "And the Glory," anthem, "Three Kings," solo, "The Birth of Jesus," anthem, "O Holy Night," solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest," anthem "While Shepherds Watched," vesper, "Silent Night."

The soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Marion Mitchell, James Petrie and Maurice Thomas.

Clubs-Societies

Princess Patricia Lodge.
The members of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 283, met on Friday in the K. of C. Hall with the worthy president, Mrs. Hennis, in the chair. Two new members were initiated. Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Archer. Several members of Lodge 83 were also present.

BEAU-ARTS BALL TO BE HELD DECEMBER 27

The girls of the Junior W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, recently held a sale of work at the home of Mrs. G. T. Phipps. The work stall was well patronized by the friends present. Mrs. Shepherd explained the work of the "Little Helpers," and Miss Cleckley told of the work of the Junior W.A. Rev. R. E. M. Verburgh addressed the gathering. Mrs. Phipps, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds and Miss J. Seabrooke served tea.

The Beau-Arts Ball, on December 27, promises to be the highlight in the entertainment offered for the holiday season. As in the past, the club intends to spare neither time nor expense in making its dance an outstanding success.

A popular ten-piece orchestra will render the latest music; two complete floor shows and several vocal numbers will add to the enjoyment of the dancers. Again, a novel scheme of decorating will lend an attractive setting to the Empress Hotel ballroom.



Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Social and Personal On Varsity Ball Committee

Yuletide Tea
The spacious and comfortably-furnished lounge of the Oakbay Beach Hotel was the scene yesterday afternoon of a delightful tea at which Mrs. R. W. Mayhew was hostess. The decorative scheme was in keeping with the festive season, with festoons of cedar, poinsettias, Christmas bells and holly, a particularly effective feature being the enormous bouquets of long-necked Arizona white pine set above the mantel, tiny lights glowing from the point of each cone. The hostess wore a smart afternoon dress of black flat crepe, with sequin jacket, a chic black turban and a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Presiding in groups of two at the prettily-appointed tea table were Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Mrs. Harold L. Campbell and Mrs. James Adam. Assisting Mrs. Mayhew were Mrs. B. J. Willis, Mrs. Fred M. McGregor and Mrs. P. B. Surrah, and helping at

servers were Mrs. E. L. McNeiven, Mrs. Norman W. Whittaker, Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Mrs. Melville Mayhew, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Ivan Mayhew.

Was Tea Hostess

Miss Sheila McCabe, Granite Street, was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were gaily decorated with Yuletide holly and other greenery, while a brightly-lighted tree added to the prevailing spirit of merriment. Misses Gwen Wright and Patricia Williams presided at the prettily-appointed tea table, which was centred with red carnations and fern in a low bowl and lighted by tall red tapers in matching holders. The guests were Misses Joy Winslow, Patricia Boyd, Josephine Wilson, Gloria de Wolfe, Thelma Fletcher, Muriel Uthoff, Joyce Winsby, Sue Jones, Ruth Horton, Josephine Brown, Jane Barter, Dorothy Campbell, Rita Strahan, Dorothy Watson, Margaret Jukes, Jean Mayhew, Jacqueline Tweed, Betty Burns, Patricia Williams, Yvonne Jukes, Gwen right, Daphne and Diana Kerr, Molly Morton, Jean and Bunnie Ciceri, Audrey Eberle, Bernadette Corcoran, Margaret Grayth, Susan Horchimer, Diana Dawe, Lulu Forbes, Vera Kennedy-Smith and Rileen Carter.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. W. Thacker, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Miss C. McKinnon entertained at the former's home on Pandora Avenue on Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Monaghan, a December bride-to-be. The gifts were concealed in a daintily-decorated box of white, with sprigs of holly to give a seasonal touch. A buffet supper was served, a bride's cake, flanked with tall pink tapers, forming the table decorations. The guests included Mrs. J. L. Thacker, Mrs. L. Hooper, Mrs. A. Stanford, Miss Ruth Peddingham, Miss Ruth Whitlock, Miss D. McKinnon, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. A. G. McKinnon, Mrs. F. Whitworth, Miss G. Monaghan, Miss T. Artur, Mrs. G. Clare, Mrs. A. C. Melhuish, Miss Jean Sloan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. Monaghan, Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. W. Lowrey, Mrs. A. Moffat, Mrs. H. Monaghan, Mrs. Smiley, Miss June Smiley and Mrs. C. C. Bird.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. F. Rush, 1261 Oscar Street, celebrated their silver wedding on December 18. They were married twenty-five years ago in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, by Rev. C. C. Owen and came to Victoria to spend their honeymoon at the Empress Hotel. For some time they lived in Vancouver and were later in Portland. They have now returned to make their permanent home here. Many friends called to extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rush on their anniversary.

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wedding day and presented them with gifts and flowers.

Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waring, 2416 Bithune Avenue, for their daughter, Dorothy, who was celebrating her birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served. The invited guests included Misses Lilian Wood, Jean Simpson, Molly Holmes, Dorothy Graham, June Macdonald, Joan Barlow, and Messrs. Alfred Corcoran, Jack Williams, Douglas Dunn, Leonard Treloar, Chris Mann, Stanley Prior, Jim Prendergast and Ted Waring.

Back From Trip

Miss Gladys Garesche has returned from an enjoyable four months' holiday spent in England and Germany. Miss Garesche sailed for home by way of New York and through the Panama Canal, en route stopping in Havana to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Haudy Laine, and for a few days in San Francisco. Miss Garesche will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Garesche, Fairfield Road, later returning to Vancouver.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shapland, Vancouver, with their daughter, Patsy, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Shapland's mother, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Central Apartments, Queens Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Shapland are former residents of the city.

From Vancouver

Mrs. M. A. McKechnie has arrived from Vancouver.

Leaves for Christmas

Miss Stephanie Campbell has arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Uplands.

From Vancouver

Mr. Rowland Horey will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horey, Joan Crescent.

Leaves for South

Miss Yvette Cross, Uplands, left yesterday for Seattle to board the plane for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few months.

Wintering Here

Mr. and Mrs. V. Oswald, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, are spending part of the winter in Victoria.

At Harbor House

Mr. Harry Bapty, Pemberton Road, is spending a few days at Harbor House, Salt Spring Island.

Returns to City

Mr. Vivian Graham has returned to Victoria after spending a few days at Harbor House, Ganges.

Leave for Banff

Mrs. H. M. McGivern and her children have left to spend Christmas at Banff.

Community Club at Esquimalt Has Party

A happy gathering of members and friends of the Esquimalt Community Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Setterfield on Monday evening for a Christmas party. About fifty guests were present. Christmas carols and old-time songs were sung and many novel games and games were arranged. The winners were Mrs. C. Senior, Mrs. W. Creed, Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Maynard, Mrs. Vnesper and James McVie.

Mrs. R. McVie, president, thanked the hosts for such a happy evening, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good Night Ladies."

Weddings

CUZNER-THOMPSON

The marriage of Mary Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson, and Mr. Mark William Cuzner, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cuzner, 1704 Davie Street, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1710 Richmond Avenue. Rev. J. E. Bell officiated at the ceremony, during which the bride and groom stood between tall baskets filled with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding-marches were played by Mrs. Marion MacGovern.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming period frock of crimson tulle in crushed rose-pink shade, with a full skirt and short puff sleeves, trimmed with bands of Burgundy velvet. Her cap of blending flowers was worn with a shoulder veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons and carnations. Miss Victoria Lines (Vancouver) in a frock of gold tulle, with a quilted hemline, and puff sleeves, was the bridesmaid, and she wore a Juliet cap of gold sequins and held a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Lewis Milligan was best man.

A wedding supper was served after the service from a table centred with the bride's cake, standing between silver vases holding pink and white carnations. Mrs. Thompson was dressed in blue georgette, with insets of lace, and a blue felt hat, and Mrs. Cuzner was in blue lace, with matching accessories, and they wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations.

After a short honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride left in a vintage red tunic frock, with a brown fur coat and brown accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Cuzner will return to Victoria to live.

GRAY-CHARLTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, in St. Columba's Church, when Rev. Canon Wickens united in marriage Miss Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charlton, Mariold Road, and Mr. John Harvey Gray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, 554 Arundel Drive.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a form-fitting gown of white floral satin with a short train. Her cap of point de'esprit net was trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, pink and white carnations and swansons. Miss Audrey Charlton, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, wearing a becoming frock of shell pink floral satin with a jacket to match. With this she wore a bandeau of silver flowers and silver slippers and carried a pink satin muff centred with violets. Mr. Alex Gray supported the groom. The wedding marches and incidental music were played by Mr. Haly and Mr. Roy Wilson acted as usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, Jasmine Avenue, where Mrs. Charlton, in a becoming gown of ruby satin, and Mrs. Gray, in a navy blue ensemble, assisted in receiving the guests. Both wore corsage bouquets of Bose Godfrey chrysanthemums. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and silver baskets filled with trailing ivy banded the fireplace. The tea table, which was spread with a lace cloth, was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall lighted pink tapers in silver holders and pink carnations in a cut glass vase.

After a honeymoon spent in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home on Arundel Drive. For going away the bride wore a navy and grey woolen dress with matching accessories and a black fur coat, the gift of the groom.

BLAKENEY-SEED

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. H. L. Hopkins united in marriage Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. M. Seed, Davidson Avenue, to Mr. Henry L. Blakeney, son of Mrs. L. Blakeney, Crease Avenue, and the late Mr. Blakeney.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of white crepe-back satin, the bodice of which was shirred down the front and the long, full skirt fell in a graceful train. The filmy veil was attached to a triple strand of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Laura Seed, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and was becomingly gowned in pastel green tulle, with shirred bodice and long, full skirt, and wore silver leaves in her hair, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. K. Blakeney.

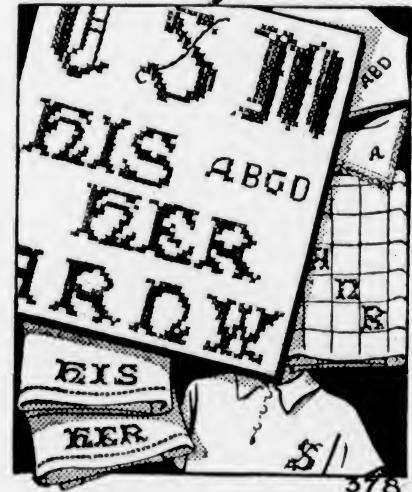
During the signing of the register, Mr. Richard Gill sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied at the piano by Miss Jessie Wallace, who also played the wedding marches.

Following the ceremony, the young couple received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Seed, attired in a wine-colored dress, with hat to match, and by Mrs. Blakeney, mother of the groom, in a navy dress and matching accessories. The supper table was centred with a three-tier cake, surrounded with tall pink tapers and pink carnations. For traveling the bride donned a brown lapin coat over a dress of tile-colored crepe, with brown velvet hat and accessories to match.

The young couple left on the midnight boat for the mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will reside in Port Renfrew.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual Christmas turkey drive of the Strawberry Vale Institute was held recently, with twelve tables in play, and turkey prizes were won by Mrs. T. Hooper, Mr. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Graham. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed, the conveners being Mrs. J. S. Humphries and Mrs. G. Austin, who were assisted by Mrs. J. Harper and Miss Betty Austin.



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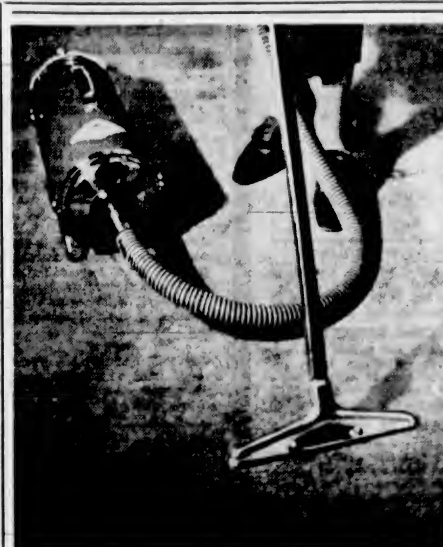
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MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—During the thirty-seven years the International Limited has been operating between Montreal and Chicago, it has traveled more than 1,000 times the distance round the earth at the equator and has carried approximately 3,500,000 passengers. These were the figures given to members of the Canadian Historical Association today by H. C. Rochester, general car accountant of the Canadian National Railways.

Since the five big 5700-class locomotives were put into service seven years ago, he added they have traveled 3,500,000 miles, or 140 times around the world. Previously it took three locomotives to make the run between Montreal and Toronto, changes being made at Brockville and Belleville. The "5700" engines go the whole way.

"It used to be the practice," Mr. Rochester said, speaking of the International Limited's head end, "to run an engine for about 30,000 miles and then give it a general overhauling. As a result of improved methods, the mileage between shoppings was extended to 60,000 and then 70,000, but these 5700-class engines are running an average of about 250,000 miles between general overhauls."

The International Limited was inaugurated on June 24, 1900, as a fast Grand Trunk flyer. It traveled between Montreal and Toronto in seven hours, twenty-five minutes, and reached Chicago in twenty-three hours. In 1930 it established a six-hour run to Toronto, eighteen hours to Montreal, and in 1936 it formerly carried an average of nine cars, now consists of twelve, thirteen and fourteen, and in holiday times ran in two and three sections. Two diners were carried every Friday. At Brockville, cars from Ottawa were added.

Mr. Rochester described the method used for air-conditioning the new coaches and other equipment of the train. The management and the whole staff of the Canadian National Railways are endeavoring to operate in such a manner as to provide the greatest possible service to the people of Canada, at the same time keeping expenses to a minimum. He concluded: "The Canadian National staff is not fearful of comparison with any other organization in its accomplishments. Its record in performance and unit costs can stand the most rigid scrutiny in comparison with all other railroads of this continent."

PLANE CRASHED
IN DENSE FOGTwo Pilots, One From Van-
couver, Killed When Ma-
chine Struck Hill

STROUD, Gloucestershire, Dec. 21.—Pilot Officer Charles Leslie Taylor, twenty-two, Vancouver, and Pilot Myles Birch, nineteen, Smithwick, Staffordshire, were killed today when their plane crashed on a hillside near here during a dense fog.

The plane was heard crashing above the hills, apparently in the act of a landing, a few minutes before it crashed and burst into flames following an explosion.

An eye-witness saw one of the

SEA CADETS
DOING WELLBoy From Local Corps Glad
He Learned Rudiments
Of Seamanship

Boys who acquire some knowledge of seamanship as members of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps find the way made easy aboard ship if they happen to decide on following a seafaring career. This has been demonstrated again and again since the first Rainbow Sea Cadet was accepted for service by a shipping company. Close to one hundred in all have already been placed through the efforts of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League.

The boys generally keep in touch with Captain Philippen, honorary secretary of the league, and voluntary instructor in seamanship. Writing from Glasgow, Peter Marchant, who is a cadet on the Ss. City of Mobile, states in part: "One of the luckiest things I ever did was to join the Cadets. When I joined this ship, the first thing the mate and third mate said to me was 'Have you belonged to any sea scouts or cadets?' When I told them I had, they both answered 'Thank goodness, you're not green.' I found the work interesting, too, as it was all practical examples of what I was shown at the Victoria Drill Hall."

CHALLENGED TWICE
"This line doesn't run to Victoria, but I hope to get back for a short leave after I get my ticket. I have made two trips to India and one to South Africa, and have been to some Mediterranean and continental ports. We were challenged twice by Spanish ships off the coast of Spain, but were not molested. We are loading now with general cargo for Calcutta again."

"I think I am just going to miss Peter Hornfield again. His ship is due in London shortly, but unless something happens, we'll be on our way to Calcutta before he arrives. Eric Fisher is in port Natal. I have not seen either Fisher or Hornfield since I left Victoria."

Captain Philippen also received a letter from Hornfield, who is appointed to the Australian Line, and aboard the Ss. Armadale. The ship operates on a regular route of London to Australia. He states he is doing nicely and is well satisfied with his berth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Seamen of the Grace Line, Inc., and American Foreign Steamship Corporation have chosen the National Maritime Union Committee for Industrial Organization as their collective bargaining agent. It was announced today by the United States National Labor Relations Board.

MAIL AND SHIPS
WEATHER REPORT
RESEVAN—Overcast, northeast, fresh, 10 to 12, choppy.
LENNARD ISLAND—Cloudy, northwest, fresh, 10 to 12, choppy.
PACIFIC—Overcast, north, light, 30 to 40, light swell.
CARMAN—Cloudy, calm, 30 to 32, light swell.
FIFE BEALE—Overcast, calm, 30 to 32, light swell.

WHEN SHIPS CLOSE
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Hudson's Bay Company

Cash & Carry Foods

THESE SPECIALS ARE FOR ONE DAY ONLY

PEAS Aylmer, No. 5 Peas, 17-oz. tins. 3 tins 25c	PINEAPPLE Blue Mountain, No. 2 tins. Crushed, sliced, cubed. 3 tins 25c
Butter HUDSONIA BRAND, Always First Grade, lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.00 34c	
JAM Peter Pan Rhubarb and Strawberry, 4-lb. tins. 35c	HONEY Beekist, 2-lb. tins. 25c
CHEESE Kraft or Chateau, 1-lb. packets. 29c	TEA Economy Blend, per lb. 42c
PASTRY FLOUR Australian, Brunton's, 10-lb. sacks. 42c	BACON Smoked sliced, 1-lb. packets. 22c
TOMATO JUICE Clark's, 21-oz. tin. 8c	PORK AND BEANS Clark's, 1-lb. 6-oz. tins, each 10c
TOMATO CATCHUP Libby's, large bottle 13c	ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS Aylmer, 10-oz. tins, each 9c
CRISCO 3-lb. tins, each 59c	MARMALADE Aylmer, 2-lb. jars. 23c
COFFEE HBC Special Roast, per lb. 30c	SOAP Milady Old English Lavender Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 10c

Cash and Carry Meats

250 TURKEYS—
WHILE QUANTITY LASTS
Every One Guaranteed a Young Bird and Fresh Killed

Quality Service Meats

TURKEYS of a real dependable quality. That's what you get when you purchase at THE BAY.

TURKEYS
Choice Local, 40c
From, per lb.
Fresh Alberta, 32c
From, per lb.

MILK-FED GEES, per lb. 26c
FANCY DUCKS, lb. 30c

LARGE ROASTING LOCAL CHICKEN, per lb. 35c
CHOICE LOCAL FOWL, lb. 26c

EVERY BIRD GUARANTEED TO BE YOUNG AND FRESH KILLED



CHAPTER LVIII

Robert went down the stairs, out into the fresh air and down to the sea. It was a glorious night. A pale crescent moon sailed the sky, as he paced up and down by the water's edge, up and down, trying to fight his way back to peace and sanity.

"Byrie! . . . she had finished with him. He had heaped so many humiliations upon her, so much humiliation. And before long, Loder would get his freedom—and then she would marry him. All along she had known that this would be—all along she must have known when he tried to assert his clumsy authority. Perhaps at this moment she was preparing to go—to leave him forever . . .

Suddenly he broke into a run back to the hotel, and went up the stairs two at a time to Byrie's room. It was locked, but the communicating door from his room was open! The dressing table light was burning and Byrie's new brushes and odds and ends lay neatly on the glass top . . . they and all the things she had bought with his money. Robert took in every detail with slow agony before he saw a little note placed conspicuously on the mantel shelf. Byrie had gone! . . . She had written:

"You left me money in your other coat, and I have taken five pounds of it. When I get some work I will pay you back. Good-bye, Byrie!"

He read it through half a dozen times before it conveyed anything to him. . . . Gone! . . . good-bye! . . . gone! . . .

"Byrie! . . . Unconsciously he spoke her name aloud through the deserted room, and then again with a sharp note of agony, "Byrie!"

Consecutive thought was impossible, but mechanically his steps led him to the garage—the car was still there.

How far could she go with only five pounds? He went back to the hotel and asked if there was a train to London that night. "Not after ten, sir," the clerk told him. It was nearly eleven now.

Robert turned away. No train after ten! So she could not get very far. And then suddenly the soft voice of the sea forced his attention. The sea! . . . but she wouldn't do that—it was unthinkable, horrible!

He went back to Miss Harwood, too blind with his own fear and misery to see the look of passion-

ate relief in her face as she rose to meet him.

"She's gone," he said. "Byrie's gone. She left a note—." He stood looking at her blindly, a boy in his helpless distress, a man in his fierce pain.

"The Warrior clung to her pride for one last moment. Let her go," she said harshly, but her voice was unconvincing. "Let her go—and when I die all my money will be yours."

Robert's white face flushed and his eyes blazed. "Keep your damned money!" he almost shouted. "It's done enough harm already."

Miss Harwood sank down into her chair, and her dark eyes filled with slow, unaccustomed tears before she said trately, "Well, why do you stand there gaping? If you want the girl, fetch her back—fetch her back—you fool!" And she hid her face in her shaking hands.

Robert drove the car out of the garage and into the deserted road. He tried to control his thoughts and to think which way Byrie would have gone. To the station probably, hoping for a train.

He drove slowly through the little town, his headlights full on around corners, down side streets, but the place seemed dead and uninhabited. Once he found himself in a blind road, and with a muttered curse he turned and went towards the cliffs, away with that dread of the sea in his mind.

But the cliff road ended suddenly in a lane too narrow for the car, and he left it and walked on. Not a living soul anywhere! . . . He peered down over the cliff edge where the little waves broke on the jagged rocks below. Not a living soul! . . . He clenched his hands. Byrie wouldn't do that, she wouldn't be so cruel—she'd give him a chance to say that he was sorry and how much he loved her . . .

Back to the car, and then which way? It was a nightmare of unreason. Miles, miles, miles! . . . his eyes ached with their ceaseless straining. A dozen times he thought a shadow moved, but it was always nothing.

Byrie, Byrie, Byrie! . . . the name beat through his head maddeningly, giving him no peace.

It was nearly four when at last he thought to look at the clock—nearly six hours since she had slipped away, and already there was a faint peary tinge in the sky. A sign-post told him he was six miles away from St. Austell, and he swung

the car about again. She could not possibly have walked so far. Funny that his body should feel so tired while his brain had never been more alive.

If only it would get light! He stopped suddenly, holding in his breath. Was that a step along the road? A dozen times he had imagined that he heard footsteps, always to be disappointed. Supposing he never found her!

Much lighter now. He listened off the headlights. The hedges and ditches stole towards him, ghostly

slimings in the grey dawn. On again—restlessly. If one could only wipe out time, and go back! If one could only have things over again or not at all.

Was that someone moving at last along the winding street? A woman, was it—a girl? Walking slowly, as if utterly weary. For another agonized moment he stared towards her, and then something in his heart seemed to shake. Byrie's name alone as with shaking hands he stopped the car. He had found her . . .

PLAN YOUR Holiday MENU WITH THESE!

HBC Service Quality Groceries for the Festive Holiday

CHARGE PURCHASES

Made Today and Following Days Go On Your January Account, Payable February 10

3-DAY OFFER

Stock up now for the three-day holiday. Buy your groceries now for the Christmas holiday. Please remember . . . "The Bay" will be closed three days, December 25, 26 and 27.

THE BAY IS OPEN ALL DAY TODAY, 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Chocolates and Candies

PATERSON'S ALL-CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT, gold and silver package, 3-lb. box. Regular \$1.00. SPECIAL, per box. **93c**

PATERSON'S FAMILY ASSORTMENT, 2 1/2-lb. box. Regular 90c. SPECIAL, per box. **83c**

TERRY'S OR YORK CHOCOLATES AND CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES, extra fancy assortment in beautiful novelty gift boxes. Each **\$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.50**

GANONG'S CHOCOLATES, Christmas package, 1-lb. box. **50c, 75c, 85c**

Other fancy gift boxes **\$1.00, \$2.25, \$2.50**

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES, fancy Christmas package, 1-lb. boxes, each **60c and 75c**

Other smart gift boxes **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

Christmas Candies

Family Mixture of creams, chocolates, caramels, etc. **25c**

Per lb. **19c**

Christmas Mixture, satin finished hard candies, ribbon and rock. **55c**

Novelty English Toffee, **19c**

GIFT HAMPER

Just filled with everything for a perfect CHRISTMAS DINNER. Order one today at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00. We will deliver any day you wish. Other hampers at \$7.50 and \$10.00 or to suit individual requirements. We guarantee all merchandise will be fresh and good quality.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

CHRISTMAS CAKES MADE TO ORDER FROM OUR OWN KITCHEN

Rich, Dark Fruit Cake, undecorated, per lb. **35c**

Rich, Dark Fruit Cake, with almond paste, iced and decorated. Per lb. **40c**

Rich Sinner Cake, plain or decorated. Per lb. **45c**

Christmas Puddings, delicious rich puddings. Each **30c, \$1.50**

Larger Cakes and Puddings Made to Order

Almond Paste, freshly made. Per lb. **40c**

Mince, Tart, made in our own kitchen. Doz. **40c**

Shortbreads, dozen **25c**

FAMOUS ENGLISH BISCUITS

PEEK, FREAN'S ASSORTED BISCUITS, in fancy biscuit barrel. SPECIAL **79c**

PEEK, FREAN'S BISCUITS, No. 4 Tin Osborne, **\$1.85**

Petite Biscuits, **\$2.10**

Digestive, **\$1.85**

QUALITY FOOD SUPPLIES

ROBIN HOOD—10-lb. sack. SPECIAL **\$2.20**

24-lb. sack. SPECIAL **\$1.10**

98-lb. sack. SPECIAL **\$4.50**

Sugar, B.C. Finest Granulated, 10-lb. sack. **67c**

20-lb. sack. **\$1.24**

100-lb. sack. **\$6.15**

COMBINATION FRUIT SPECIAL ALL FOR **79c**

2 tins LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 2's equal

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2 tins LYNN VALLEY APRICOTS, 2's equal

Royal City Pumpkin, 2's 2 tins 1 lb. Aylmer Peas, Size 4 peas, No. 2's, at 2 tins 25c

Aylmer Kentucky Wonder, Cut Green Beans, 17-oz. tins at 2 tins for 31c

Aylmer Boneless Chicken, tin 25c

Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tins. **\$1.10**

Libby's Pineapple Juice, 12 1/2-oz. tins. **\$2 for 21c**

Sequoia Ripe Olives, California Canned, 8 1/2-oz. tin **35c**

Crawford's Crab Meat, 1 1/2-lb. tin **24c**

Eagle Brand Fancy Lobster, 1 1/2-lb. tin **24c**

Blue Point Oysters, 1 1/2-lb. tin, 24c

2 tins for 55c

Chow Sauce, 6-oz. bottle **9c**

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Special at, per bottle **63c**

Country Kist Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tin **9c**

Patricio French Mushrooms at, per tin **33c**

Clark's Ox Tongue, 1 1/2-lb. tin **32c**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES Family size, full of juice, at 50 for **20c**

Sunkist-Navel Oranges Sweet and juicy, dozen **\$1.00**

2 dozen for **\$1.00**

Apples, Spitzenburg, Winter Banana, Wagner, Northern Sp. 5 lbs. **25c**

Per box **\$1.75**

Golden Ripe Bananas, 3 lbs. **27c**

Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. **25c**

Carrots and Beets, 4 bunches **10c**

POTATO SPECIAL Ashcroft Gem Potatoes, 100-lb. sack for **\$1.75**

Firm and meaty

Cape Cod Cranberries, Finest procurable, lb. **23c**

Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, Fancy Delicious Apples, Fancy Yellow Newtown Apples, 4 lbs. **25c**

Per box **\$2.20**

New Shipment of Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. for **25c**

Clark's Oxford Mince, 16-oz. carton **14c**

Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar **24c**

Braid's Rum or Brandy Extract, 2-oz. bottle **24c**

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Fancy Christmas Groceries

Raffetto Stuffed Oranges, per jar, \$1.25 and \$1.95

Raffetto Preserved Pears, 20-oz. jar **90c**

Nesselro French Maroons, in heavy quality syrup, 5 1/2-oz. jar **55c**

Meyer & Lange Hearts of Artichokes, 4-oz. bottle for **50c**

Tea Garden Sweet Spiced Watermelon, 1 lb. 3-oz. jar for **75c**

Tea Garden Sweet Spiced Apricots, 1 lb. 3-oz. jar for **75c**

Meyer & Lange Sweet Burr Gherkins, 8-oz. bottle, 45c

LYON'S GLACE FRUITS

Packed in Redwood Boxes at a Box

\$1.05, \$2.10, \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$5.75

An Attractive Gift

Brand's Calf's Foot Jelly, 10-oz. jar **45c**

Brand's Mint Jelly, jar, 40c

Brand's Pickled Walnuts, per jar **40c and 70c**

Brand's Ox Tongue, 1 1/2-oz. jar **\$1.35**

Brand's Whole Tongue, 1-lb. 3 1/2-oz. jar **\$1.95**

Clark's Ox Tongue, 1 lb. 6-oz. jar **\$1.35**

ROMANOFF CAVIAR

2-oz. tin **95c**

4-oz. tin **\$1.75**

8-oz. tin **\$3.25**

Major Grey Daw Sen Chutney, pint bottle **45c**

Quart bottle **95c**

Sylmar Pimento Cups, per jar **\$1.10**

Sylmar Ripe Green Olives, 16 1/2-oz. tin **28c**

Tea Garden Spiced Figs, 16-oz. jar **50c**

French Boneless Anchovies, bottle, 45c, 55c and 75c

And many other attractive lines. Come in and see our large assortment of Caviar, Pate de Foie Gras, Hors d'Oeuvres, Cocktail Onions, etc.

JAMS, EXTRACTS JELLY POWDERS BY EMPRESS

EMPRESS PURE ORANGE MARMALADE

4-lb. tin **39c**

EMPRESS PURE STRAWBERRY JAM

4-lb. tin **55c**

EMPRESS ASSORTED JELLY POWDERS

5 packets **23c**

EMPRESS EXTRACTS

Assorted flavors, 18c

BLUE RIBBON TEA

1-lb. packet **49c**

HBC Teas and Coffee

No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoa Tea, regular 55c lb. for **52c**

Turban Blend Tea, regular 55c lb. for **52c**

Breakfast Blend Tea, Special, per lb. **45c**

Gold Standard Tea, regular 52c lb. for **49c**

TEA AND COFFEE GIFT PACKAGES

Fort Garry Tea, in attractive Christmas gift package, 1 lb. for **65c**

Fort Garry Coffee, in Christmas package, 1-lb. tin **45c**

HBC Thermo Process Coffee

per lb. 24c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c

1 Aluminum Percolator with 1 lb. Nabob Coffee for **\$1.20**

Pay-Day Will Be Twice a Month

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (AP). — For the first six months of 1938 civil employees here will receive wage cheques twice a month instead of on a monthly basis.

The change requested by the City Hall Employees' Association, will cost \$250 in stationary and bank interest during the trial period.

BOSTON BRUINS WIDEN LEAD IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

ADAMS HEADS JOCKEYS FOR 1937 SEASON

Young Race Rider Has 253 Victories to His Credit On Various Tracks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Johnny Adams, twenty-three-year-old pint-sized strong man, is the United States' turf outstanding contribution to the riding side of 1937 racing.

The diminutive jockey is making horse racing history and a bag full of money. Like one of the ranking Canadian "jocks," Alberta-born Johnny Langdon, he lives in an auto trailer, instead of expensive quarters. He's looking forward to the day when he'll own, not a stable of thoroughbreds, but a cattle ranch. By the end of this month, this one-time Kansas farm boy should be crowned the United States 1937 champion jockey.

Adams routed the Vancouver-owned Whitehorse home the winner of the \$10,000 added San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan track last Saturday and boosted his string of victories for the year to 253, more than thirty ahead of Wee Willie Johnson, his closest rival.

Adams will ride out the year when Santa Anita opens Christmas Day. Johnny is a self-made jockey. He was the only member of the Adams family who failed to grow to normal size. At four feet eight inches he stopped.

SMALL TEAM TO MAKE JOURNEY

Ulster's Hopes Will Be Carried by Three Athletes At Empire Games

BELFAST, Dec. 21 (AP).—Ulster's hopes in the 1938 British Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, next February will be carried by a middle-distance runner, a pole vaulter, and hop, step and jump artist.

On the three, twenty-three-year-old Alex Haile would seem to have the best chance of bringing the Dominion an Empire title. Haile has run 880 yards in 1:55 and the mile in 4:18. Canada's best half-milers have bettered Haile's time and England and New Zealand have the milers who will beat the Ulster man unless he uncovers a great burst of speed.

John Clarke, twenty-six, has a pole vault mark of 11 feet 6 inches to carry into the games and a javelin throw of 163 feet. Bert Shillington has done 47 feet 5 inches in the hop, step and jump.

It's very improbable Ulster's competitors will bring home any championships, but they're the best in the Dominion and will get their chance.

Work Point Wins Shuttle Fixture

Esquimalt's fourth division badminton players suffered an 11-5 defeat at the hands of Work Point shuttlers in a Lower Vancouver Island badminton match played on their home courts. The visitors made a clean sweep in the women's doubles, won one of the men's doubles and six of the eight mixed matches.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Jacklin and Mrs. Warder lost to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Herrin, 12-15.

Miss Jacklin and Mrs. Warder lost to Misses Bell and Cosh, 4-15.

Misses Elston and Lockley lost to Misses Bell and Cosh, 9-15.

Misses Elston and Lockley lost to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Herrin, 3-15.

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Stewart and Phillips won from Keddie and Stewart, 15-10.

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Wardner and Bluchlager lost to Worwick and Beech, 9-15.

Wardner and Bluchlager won from Keddie and Stewart, 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Jacklin and Stewart won from Mrs. Cameron and Stewart, 15-12.

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Mrs. Warder and Warder lost to Miss Herrin and Keddie, 11-15.

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Miss Elston and Bluchlager lost to Miss Bell and Beech, 10-15.

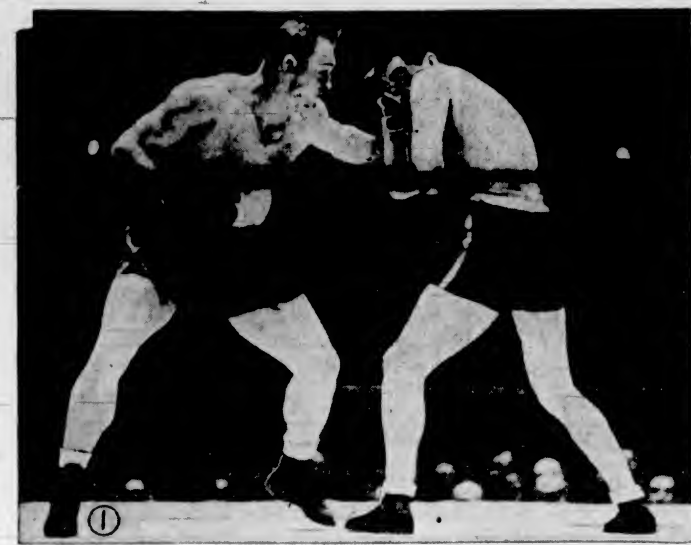
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Doctor, to his daughter: "Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?"

"Yes, but it didn't impress him. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made."

Ringside Pictures of Recent Schmeling-Thomas Fight



Maxie Schmeling, back in America to regain the world's heavyweight championship, made his first ring appearance in eighteen months, and hammered out an eight-round technical knockout over Harry Thomas, in New York. Above are shown action pictures taken at the ringside. (1) Schmeling blocking a well-meant right tossed by Thomas, in the first round. (2) One of the knockdowns registered by Schmeling in the fatal eighth.

Premier Pattullo Will Kick Off at Boxing Day Match

PREMIER T. D. Pattullo will kick off at the Boxing Day McKeechle Cup Rugby match between "rep" fifteen from Vancouver and Victoria, at Macdonald Park, Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced yesterday. The match will start at 2:45 o'clock with K. W. Symons, young local arbiter, tooting the whistle. Victoria's "rep" players are training nightly under Coach Wally Brynjolfsson and will be in tip-top condition for the struggle. Vancouver, according to reports from the Mainland, will trot out one of the strongest squads ever assembled in the Terminal City.

School Team Is Homeward Bound

Homeward bound after playing two exhibition games in the North-west, McKinley High School footballers from Hornby returned yesterday's High School Rugby match at Macdonald Park, and during the half-time interval gave an exhibition of bare-foot kicking. In charge of Edward P. Kendall, athletic director at McKinley High School, the boys will sail for their homes today as passengers aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi.

Mainlanders Will Oppose Islanders At Macdonald Park

High School Rugby Fifteens to Clash in British Columbia Championship Match This Afternoon — Teams Play to 3-3 Draw in Second Game — Mayor Andrew McGavin Officiates

High School Rugby stars from the British Columbia Mainland and Vancouver Island will clash this afternoon at Macdonald Park, in the final game of the second annual School Rugby Week, sponsored by the British Columbia Rugby Union. The match will commence at 2:30 o'clock, with E. J. Symons, Victoria referee, in charge.

Victoria-Oak Bay High School's fifteen rested yesterday after a thrilling 11-11 draw Monday with Lord Byng High School squad, holders of the New Zealand Shield, symbolic of the Vancouver championship, while two Mainland teams battled to a 3-3 score in a final workout prior to the British Columbia High School championship struggle this afternoon at the James Bay enclosure.

MAYOR MCGAVIN ATTENDS Mayor Andrew McGavin officiated at yesterday's match, and prior to the kick-off shook hands with the members of the two teams and extended them a hearty welcome to the British Columbia capital. The city's chief magistrate expressed the hope that the boys would enjoy their short visit, and as he walked to the centre of the field to kick off he was given quite an ovation by players and fans.

Lord Byng High School had the better of the play with their forwards again turning in a smart performance. The Vancouver All-Stars played fine defensive Rugby and stopped many dangerous scoring threats on the part of their opponents.

All-Stars used eighteen players, making three changes at half-time. Vancouver All-Stars scored first, when Lamb, wing three-quarter, converted a penalty given against Lord Byng for being offside. It was the only score of the initial stanza, and when the rest interval arrived the All-Stars were on the long end of a 3-0 score.

From the kick-off after the change-over, Lord Byng applied the pressure, and for fifteen minutes kept their opponents well within their half of the field. It was during this early offensive that they knotted the score when McGuigan went over for a try. The kick failed.

MISSES PENALTY Both fifteen fought hard for the winning points in the remaining time at their disposal, and were still struggling for supremacy when the fixture ended. Lord Byng had an excellent opportunity of taking the game in the final seconds when they were awarded a penalty, but Goldstone's kick hit the crossbar and the whistle sounded.

Teas, Vancouver, refereed, and the teams were: Lord Byng (Vancouver) — McPhee, Hall, Burstow, Coulell, Goldstone, Caldecott, Sutherland, Pyle, Lozier, Carros, Rof, Pometret, Wallace, Coora and McGuigan.

Vancouver All-Stars — Bingham, Fairgreive, Lamb, Brimms, Bone, Jenkins, Shoop, Sherman, Cremlin, Newell, Davies, Casement, McKinnley, Finley, Rose, Coulell, McKecher and Martin.

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DEFEAT BLACK HAWKS BEFORE 12,000 FANS AT HOME ARENA, 2-1

Cooney Weiland and Charlie Sands Flash Speedy Combination to Net Goals for Art Ross' Squad Against Third-Place Chicago Black Hawks — Thompson Nets Losers' Lone Tally

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Boston Bruins ran their current National Hockey League win streak to four games tonight by beating the third-place Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1, to move out four points in front of their division.

Before 12,000 fans, the speedy combination of Cooney Weiland and Charlie Sands gave the Bruins their victory.

Sands scored the first tally late in the second period while the Bruins were playing short-handed. A sudden sweep out of a scrimmage near the Boston net by Weiland paved the way for that success. The second counter came during the last three minutes of play, when the Hawks were pressing with five forwards.

Sands made the jump on that occasion and, with Weiland on his left, beat the visitors to their zone. There he passed to the little centre, who fired past goalie Mike Karakas. The Chicago goal came nine seconds before the final bell. The Black Hawks, in a last desperate bid, sent Lou Trudel inside the Boston defence, and while the rivals were scrambling, Paul Thompson, brother of the Boston goalie, slipped in a close-up shot.

LINE-UPS Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hollett; Cowley; Sands; Gelliffe. Subs: Portland, Clapper, Pettinger, Jackson, Goldsworthy, Bauer, Schmidt, Dumart, Weiland.

Chicago—Karakas; Wiebe, Seiberli; Romnes, March, Thompson. Subs: Mackenzie, Levinsky, Pisanolo, Gottlieb, Heyliger, Voss, Turdel, Dahlstrom, Jenkins.

Officials—Ag Smith and Babe Dye. SUMMARY First Period—No scoring. Second Period—1, Boston, Sands (Weiland), 15:47. Penalties: Pankko, Cowley.

Third Period—3, Boston, Weiland (Sands), 17:21; 3, Chicago, Thompson (Trudel), 19:31.

R. J. Peers Tops Racing Owners WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (AP).—R. J. Peers, of Winnipeg, today was given top ranking among race-winning Canadian horsebreeders during the last season. It is the first time such track honors have reached the Prairies.

Mrs. L. Eckhardt, of Calgary, added to the racing laurels of the West by capturing second place Spersa won seventy-one races, with twenty-six horses, while Mrs. Eckhardt won sixty-six races with twenty-four horses.

Third place was filled by H. C. Hatch, of Toronto, with R. S. McLaughlin, Ontario, fourth; Joe Cattarlinch, Montreal, fifth, and W. H. Wright, Barrie, Ont., sixth.

Hatch captured fifty-nine races with twenty-two horses; McLaughlin, fifty-one with twenty; Cattarlinch forty-three with thirteen and Wright thirty-nine with sixteen.

Wrestler Is Floored PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21 (AP).—Former heavyweight boxing champion, Jack Sharkey, floored a wrestler with one punch while acting as referee at matches here last night.

Sharkey stopped a toe-to-toe slugfest between Chuck Montana, Quincy, Mass., and Abe Rothberg, of New York, by flattening Rothberg. Montana gained a two-out-of-three-falls victory by pinning Rothberg for the deciding fall after Sharkey's intervention.

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By Ripley

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Stocks Kept to Fractional Moves - On Wall Street

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Wholesalers report the demand for Japanese oranges is considerably lower than last year owing to a boycott on them by many people.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bar gold in London unchanged at \$496 an ounce in Canadian funds. 130% in British funds. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$35.01 in Canadian funds.

Well," replied Jones, "if he doesn't Butter futures steady and unchanged, December, 29 3-4@30.

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"Do you think a young man should propose to a girl on his knees, Joe?"

"Well," replied Joe, "if he does the girl should get off!"

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Hey You Sap—This Ain't Snow—It's a Cloud!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Have You Been a Good Little Girl?"

Jane Dixon Says:

ROUND-UP SUBJECTS: THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO ABANDON OFFICE WORK FOR A STAGE CAREER—A MAN ASKS HIS WIFE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEM DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TRUBLE-MAKERS—A WOMAN WHO EARN A LIVING FOR HER MOTHER, BROTHER AND HERSELF HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL PROUD OF HER BUSINESS ABILITY

We should treat our problems as if they were jig-saw puzzles, which cannot be solved without patience.

"Reader" gives this answer to the question, "What Is Woman?"

"Being a woman I should say that she is a much abused creature, having plenty of grey matter. Everyone knows what happened to the three bugs in the basket. However, while the sex warfare will go on and on, I do not believe the male of the species will get around to devouring the female in this quarrel."

What did happen, by the way, to the "three bugs in a basket?"

Mollie O. You have a good position in an office, but you "hate" the work, and think you'd like it better "on the stage." You want to know what the chances are for becoming an actress.

The chances, my dear, are very slim, indeed, unless you have a marked talent that is recognized easily in a vast company of candidates. I advise you strongly to consult a judge of such talent before you leave your present position. Thousands of young people knock at the stage door every season, but of these thousands only a handful are admitted. It is the most highly competitive field you could choose. Unless you have something definite to offer the stage, don't expect it to offer you anything except grim disappointment.

Mrs. O. D. Your husband thinks you should ask members of his family to spend the Christmas holidays with you, though neither of you want them because they are "trouble-makers" and are sure to stir up a lot of strife. What should you do about it?

The Christmas season is the one above all others for the reign of love and good cheer. It is no time to entertain "trouble-makers" and "strife-stirrers." If you must ask your husband's family for a visit, let it be at some other time.

Bothered Sir. The young woman sounds very worth while to me. A young woman who earns a good living for her mother, her young brother and herself has a right to be proud of her business ability. She has given the best possible evidence of stability and of character. She is a far better risk in the marriage market than the girl who insists "women have no right to take men's jobs; they ought to stay home until the right man comes along and marries them." Suppose he doesn't come along? Nine out of every ten successful business women are successful house-makers, a far higher average than is shown by the watchful waiters. Unemployed: Take the wages offered and strive to prove you are worth more money.

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Good Sum Raised For Library Fund

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Dec. 21.—An audience of 400, more than seating accommodation could be provided for, attended the performance of "For Pete's Sake," a comedy in three acts, given by some of the pupils of the Ganeca High School recently in the Ganeca Hall. The play, which was undertaken to raise funds for a reference library for the school, met with a most enthusiastic reception.

It was produced by one of the teachers, Miss Florence Grove, the parts being taken by the following: "Aunt Sarah," Valerie Lovell; "Jasmine," a colored maid, Lorraine Wakelin; dean, Brian Inglis; "Mugsy," Robert Loomore; "Peter," Louis Hefferman; "Bill Bradshaw," Geoffrey Burkitt; "Mrs. Clarkson," Dorothy Mount; "Nadine Clarkson," Ruth Goodrich; "Peggy Clarkson," Edith May; "Malvina Fox," Eunice Roberts; "John Boliver," Kenneth Falon; "Dugout Darby," Kenneth Goodrich.

STILL LEARNING

The two poor canvassers crept sadly from the room where the 100 per cent efficiency pep-and-drive sales "expert" had been holding forth for hours.

"Well," said one, "he's very convincing. My old grandmother was a hundred-and-one yesterday, and I'm now perfectly certain she has not been sucking eggs properly all these years."

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

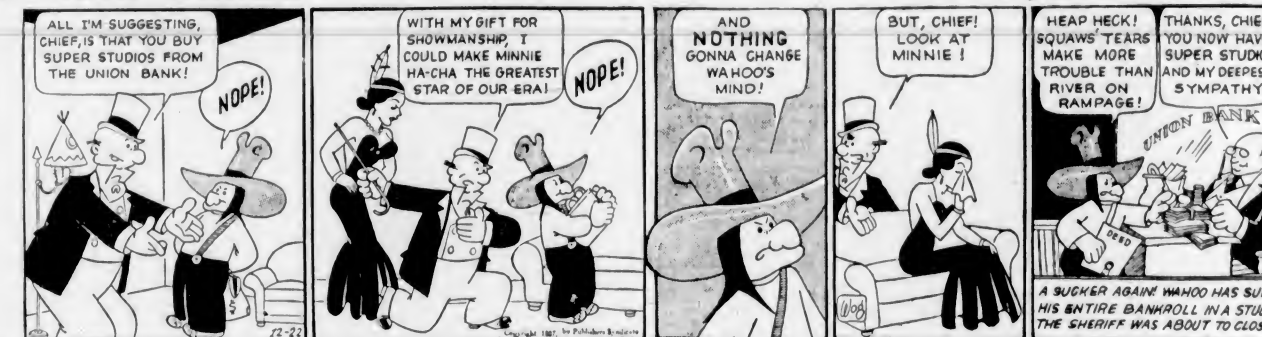
Appropriate

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE

By Segar



POP

Phoebe Has a Word for It

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Real Surprise

By Westover



DIXIE DUGAN

Stop Her?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



STORES STAY OPEN TODAY

Christmas Shoppers Given Opportunity in Afternoon—Brisk Trade Continues

Every facility is being given to Christmas shoppers this year to complete their purchasing in good time for the festive season, and if any entries on shopping lists are not crossed off by Friday night it will be through no fault of retailers and business firms generally, all of whom are extending purchasing hours and employing much additional assistance behind counters to meet this year's record demand.

All city stores will remain open this afternoon, cancelling the weekly half-holiday, to give the public an opportunity to continue shopping. Many of the stores will stay open until 9:30 p.m., and others will close at 6 o'clock.

MARKED INCREASE

The first two days of this week have seen a pronounced increase in business generally, and there can now be no doubt that the aggregate retail turnover will be considerably in excess of that of last Christmas, and will be the highest in Victoria since 1922. With more money in circulation and cash transactions forming the great bulk of the seasonal buying, city retailers and merchants are wearing broad smiles this year.

The general upward trend is reflected in increased postoffice business, and this week the city postoffice is the scene of great activity. About 100 additional men have been engaged, both inside the building and on delivery duty, and every possible effort is being made to attend expeditiously to the requirements of the long queues formed in front of the various wickets during the rush hours.

HEAVY OUTWARD MAIL

Indicating much local purchasing for relatives and friends in other parts of Canada and overseas, outward parcel mail is very heavy this year, and is expected to show an increase of about 7 per cent over that of 1936. All inward mail also shows an increase, and postal clerks anticipate a busy day tomorrow when another Christmas mail, via Halifax, will arrive.

On Monday a total of 109,000 letters were put through the cancelling machine at the postoffice, this representing the greatest number ever handled on December 20. It is estimated that the machine will have to deal with fully 200,000 cancellations today compared with the previous record total of 186,000 on December 22, 1936.

Today and tomorrow are expected to be the season's busiest days at the postoffice.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

If December 22 is your birthday anniversary, you were born under the Zodiacal sign Capricorn. You probably do not get excited easily, have an analytical mind, and employ efficient methods in your work. Many of your ideas may be so radical that you may find yourself continuously engaged in arguments. You are energetic, sympathetic and loyal to your friends. Whatever you accomplish is generally the result of hard work, for Fate seems to decree that people born on this date have to win their own rewards through earnest endeavor. By being courageous you will always be able to overcome difficulties. You ought to have remarkable psychic powers. You are perhaps very sensitive, particularly regarding the treatment accorded to you by relatives and friends. Saturday should always prove to be an auspicious day for your personal affairs. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, might do well to remember that the moon stone and garnet are the natal stones of those born on this date, and that the snowdrop, amaranth and flaxweed are numbered among their natural affinities.

If a woman and December 22 is your birthday, you must never give in to despondency because it may result in adverse physical conditions. Your best medicine is cheerful thoughts and harmonious conditions. Green is a color you should affect. You should have a great deal of endurance and may attain a position of distinction by making good use of some talent. Your sense of humor may make you inclined to be a great joker. Through professional dancing, singing, acting, teaching, writing, demonstrating or selling, your earnings may be unusually large. Marriage is apt to provide you with the companionship and love you require to make you thoroughly happy.

The child born on December 22 may be of a decidedly demure type. In its early teens it will acquire the self-confidence it needs to make it successful.

If a man and December 22 is your natal day, you should be an unusually good sport, taking your losses and gains with equal good grace. As an author, geologist, politician, soldier, lawyer, missionary or inventor, you may make a worthwhile reputation.

Voyager—Doesn't this ship hit a great deal? Steward—No, sir, not that I've noticed. She leaves that to the passengers, sir.

DECORATIONS For Your Christmas Tree



Colored Tinsel, red, blue and green, At a box 35¢
Silver Tinsel, one-inch wide, 14 yards for 25¢
Silver Tinsel, one-half-inch wide, 20 yards for 25¢
Assorted Colored Balls, a box, 29¢ and 35¢
Individual Ornaments, each, 5¢ to 15¢

Stars for Tree Tops 20¢ to 35¢
Box of Ornaments, including Tree Tops, 75¢
—Toysland, Lower Main Floor

Mechanical Toys

Kingsbury Tractor and Trailer Truck, red and white enamel finish, clock work, rubber tires. Priced at \$2.75
Sparkling Tanks, each, 50¢ and 75¢
Sparkling Racers 75¢
Street Cars, wind-up mechanism, 35¢
Steam Roller, wind-up mechanism, 95¢
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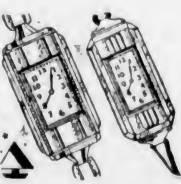


guaranteed not to stick, crack or harden. Ideal for traveling as they can be folded in a very small space. Shades of brown, blue, green, red and natural. Sizes 14 to 40. Each \$4.50
—Mantles, 1st Floor

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Make Smart and New-Looking Gifts!

She'll be thrilled with one of these flattering transparent umbrellas—Fashion's newest favorite. Plain colors or patterned—all with smart handles, tips and ferrule to match. Outstanding values at \$2.95
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Women's Wrist Watch, "The Duchess" Yellow gold-filled case and bracelet, high-grade 15-jewel movement \$32.50

Women's Wrist Watch, yellow plated, stainless Sta-Brite on case, 15-jewel Swiss movement. Many beautiful designs, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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\$1.50

"Rainbow" Extra Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose, the heaviest silk hose made in Canada. 14-Thread silk to list garter hem, in fashionable shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair

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Give Blankets or Bedding This Christmas!

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS in soft, fleecy finish with the new graduated borders. Double bed size. Per pair \$10.95

PURE WOOL BED THROWS in the daintiest of pastel shades and all beautifully bound with lustrous satin. The gift supreme.

Plain colors, each \$5.50

Two-toned reversibles, each \$6.95

NOVELTY BLANKET THROWS in wool-finished cottons. Very attractive and warm. Sateen-bound ends. Three-quarter bed size, each \$4.59

Double bed size, each \$4.98

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, light in weight, yet cosy and warm. Lovely looking, too, in two-toned reversible silk coverings. Each \$7.50
—Bedding, Main Floor

Gifts Every Boy Wants



"UNION" BALL-BEARING ROLLER SKATES. At a pair, \$1.75 and \$2.25

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A New Shipment of 50 Men's Blue Melton Overcoats

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Victoria men will welcome this shipment of Fine Quality Coats at this very low price. Smart tailoring and distinctive stylishness are two outstanding features in every coat.

The Coats Are Full or Half Lined With Satin

Shown in the new fancy-back style so popular this season. Also tall types in this model for the young men over six feet.

Coats Worthy of the Premier Place Among Your Christmas Gifts for Men

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SHIRTS with Nova Wilt collar. Of a fine broadcloth. Launderers perfectly. A perfect shirt for business or dress wear. A choice of check or stripe patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at \$1.65

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Arrow, Forsyth or Tooke makes. All superior quality—in a variety of colors and stripes. Each with two separate starched collars or collar attached. All sizes. Priced at \$2.00 to \$4.75
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Washable Cotton Mats in "candlewick" type—blue and white, black and white and green and white. Size 18 x 36 inches.
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"Mickey Mouse" Axminster Mats

A Gift for a Child's Room

\$3.59

Axminster Mats, 27 x 54 inches, featuring registered "Mickey Mouse" designs. The mat for a child's bedroom. Attractively priced, each \$3.59
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